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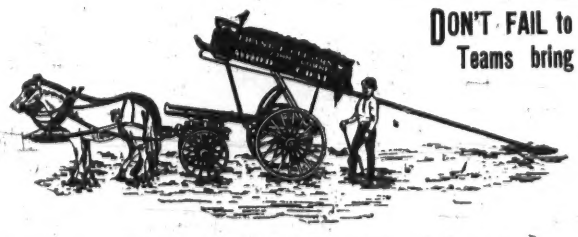
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Election day next Tuesday.

Polls open at 6.30.

Go early and vote early.

Clam bake at Abbott Village hall tonight.

Andover vs. Yale Freshmen tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Jones of Melrose, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Richard White and his sister Emily spent Sunday in Portland, Me.

J. S. Richards of East Boston spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Charles Cook of Lower Bartlett, N. H., has been visiting friends in town this week.

It will be some little time yet before the new organ at St. Augustine's church is ready for use.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

A bay window is being extended up one story at the Allen place in Frye Village, materially improving the aspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luce have returned from Marion where they visited friends for a few days, the latter part of last week.

The Andover boys will play their first game of polo at the City hall, Lawrence, tomorrow night and the prospects are good for a win.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions, of the Seminary church was held yesterday afternoon at Bartlet chapel.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the McAll Mission was held at Mrs. John L. Brewster's on Locke street, Wednesday of this week.

At the confirmation at St. Augustine's church last Sunday afternoon, there were 96 children from Andover, 30 from Wilmington and 21 from Ballardvale.

The Andover football team will play the Reading Y. M. C. A. team at Reading, Saturday afternoon, and the Lynn high school eleven on the P. A. campus on Thanksgiving forenoon.

Don't forget that the Grangers are going to have a splendid fair at the West Parish, next week Thursday and Friday and that a barge will convey you to the hall from Andover square.

Tickets have sold rapidly for the smoke talk and clam bake which will be held this evenieg, Oct. 31, in Abbott Village hall, under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club.

George Guthrie sailed Saturday, for Scotland, where he will make a short stay. On his return Mr. Guthrie, who is quite a pigeon fancier, will bring with him a number of fancy high bred pigeons.

"Mike" Cashman, the popular and well known driver of one of the local American Express company's wagons, has severed his connection for the winter with that company, to play polo with the Clinton team,

Miss Evelyn Reed, formerly of Andover, who has been spending the summer and fall at Indian Pond Camps, near Moosehead lake, was in town for a short time this week, but will return to the camps again before long.

The Mothers' club will meet at the John Dove kindergarten room, Friday afternoon, November 7, at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Discipline." Will each mother please bring some item of interest?

Dana Lowd, the youpg son of Joseph Lowd of Bartlett street, entertained fourteen of his young friends at his home Wednesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent playing games until 5 o'clock when refreshments were served and the gathering soon afterwards broke up.

About 25 members of St. Matthews lodge, F. and A. M., accompanied Rt. Wor. Albert S. Manning, District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic district, to Haverhill Monday evening where the deputy paid an official visit to Saggahew lodge. The trip home was made in a special electric car.

Allen Hinton had a narrow escape from a serious injury, if not from death, by an accident in Lawrence last Saturday evening in which his wagon was struck by an electric car and badly demolished. Mr. Hinton attempted to cross Essex street near the Hotel Brunswick, passing the rear of one car only to be struck by a Methuen & North Andover car driven by Motorman Irish, going in the other direction. Fortunately Mr. Hinton escaped without injury.

One of the outside lecturers at the Theological Seminary this year is William R. Arnold, Ph.D., of New York, who will deliver a course of two lectures a week on the Literature of the Old Testament, beginning Nov. 6, and continuing through the first term. Dr. Arnold is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and of Union Theological Seminary, and took his doctorate in Semitic Languages at Columbia University. He was for a time Curator of Sculpture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. He has written for the *Zeitschrift für alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, and is a contributor to the new Jewish Encyclopaedia, now in process of publication.

Tomorrow is All Saints' day.

Ralph Clement visited friends in town Sunday.

Phillips Bancroft has returned to Andover.

Miss Edith Keyes of Lowell visited friends in this town Sunday.

The two elms in front of John W. Bell's residence, have been removed this week.

D. Donovan & Sons are painting the residence of Dr. Cyrus W. Scott, Main street.

Thomas M. Lunan has accepted a position as chemist with a large manufacturing concern at Newark, N. J.

Alexander T. Dundas of Moosup, Conn., visited at his home on Summer street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy Ropes of Cambridge, are expected this week at Phillips Inn for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie of Lowell visited recently at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Valentine.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Abbott Village hall Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock.

A rose in full bloom was presented to the Townsman office Wednesday, by John Nice, from the garden of Miss Margaret Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker of Boston, the former an instructor in the English high school, Boston, are spending two weeks at the Phillips Inn.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The Real Presence." In the evening the pastor will conduct a missionary concert on China.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor occupied the pulpit at the South church, Sunday morning. The subject upon which he preached was, "The Labor Unions and their relation to the public."

Mrs. William E. Russell of Cambridge, widow of the late Gov. Russell, who has lately returned from Europe, spent the day recently with her friend, Mrs. Edwin P. Reed of School street.

Mrs. H. C. Snow of Boston, a guest at Phillips Inn, has presented Mrs. Ripley with a set of silver butter spreaders, in recognition of her efforts in arranging a lunch last week for Mrs. Snow's guests.

The tickets for the Andover-Exeter football game will go on sale in the Andover Bookstore tomorrow, Saturday, morning. Reserved seats are $1.00 and $1.50, with admission at 50 cents.

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be postponed for one week, on account of the sixth anniversary convention of the Merrimack Valley League of King's Daughters, which will be held at the Lawrence street church, Lawrence, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A fire broke out about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning in the Currie tenement located in the "brick block" in Abbott Village and the fire department answered an alarm from Box 56. The fire originated from a gas jet but the occupants of the tenement extinguished the blaze before any amount of damage was done.

A meeting of the Free Church parish was held last evening at the church vestry with about 25 present. Clerk G. A. Higgins read the warrant and Jos. A. Smart was chosen moderator. J. Newton Cole, chairman of the committee on relocating the church, gave a report of the progress made. John W. Bell, as treasurer, reported as follows: Whole number of appeals sent out, 339; responses, 174; in affirmative, 139; in negative, 27; non-committal, 8; offered to give support, 149; 49 pledges already received, amounting to $6,938, making total of $17,307. It was moved that the committee continue to act and that the trustees be added, also that they render a further report at the next annual meeting of the parish in January. The possible location for a new edifice was discussed informally and it seems likely that the church will eventually be built on Elm street not far from the Square.

ENTER ON PARK STREET.

Voters Must Remember to Use Side Entrance of Town House on Election Day.

The Town hall will be used as is customary for voting on election day, next Tuesday, but all must enter by the door on Park street as the front entrance is not yet completed.

All voters therefore must not forget to go to the Park or Barnard street entrance in order to reach the hall.

In the Lawrence column will be found the notice of the death of Albert N. Holt, a native of this town, and a brother of Brooks F. Holt.

The Lowell Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary association will hold a meeting in the Trinitarian church, Lowell, Wednesday afternoon, November fifth, at three o'clock.

Miss Susan E. Abbott, M. D., of Philadelphia, formerly of Andover, has passed the New York medical examination which enables her to practice in any state of the union except Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell have returned to Andover from their wedding journey, which they spent deep in the wilds of Maine, where the former was successful in securing two deer and in seeing a big moose at close quarters.

E. J. Beinecke, P. A. '03, has presented to Phillips academy a valuable and interesting collection of prints, chiefly of famous authors. The set includes also the portraits of many famous statesmen. It is hoped to have the pictures framed and hung in the Science building.

Miss Sarah Piddington was operated upon for appendicitis at the home of her parents on School street, Saturday evening. Dr. Kidder of Boston, with an assistant, performed the operation, which apparently was very successful. It is the heartiest wishes of the many friends of Miss Piddington that she will rapidly recover from the effects of her illness.

H. W. Boynton, formerly an instructor at Phillips academy, has been appointed to the editorship of the department of "Books New and Old" of the Atlantic Monthly. The many friends of Mr. Boynton will be pleased to hear of his appointment and heartily wish for his abundant success in his new field of labor.

About 100 ladies were present at the South church vestry yesterday afternoon, at the quarterly meeting and tea of the Woman's Union. Reports were read by the social, charitable, prayer meeting, foreign mission and hospitality committees and plans for the winter's work outlined. After the business, tea was served, Miss Florence Swift and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert pouring, and a social hour spent.

The cellar of the Musgrove building was flooded Tuesday morning in consequence of the heavy rain. A large amount of water collected in the excavation in the street which is being macadamized in the rear of the block, and flowed directly into the basement. No damage was done and as soon as the work of macadamizing the street is completed there will be no further trouble.

The people of Andover who have heard Mr. George Riddle will be glad to learn that he is to give readings on the evenings of November 18th, November 25th and December 9th in Phillips Academy hall. The first part of each program will consist of scenes from a play of Shakespeare and the second part of miscellaneous selections. Tickets are on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Course tickets, one dollar, single tickets, fifty cents.

Golf Club Notice.

There will be a handicap tournament for both men and women on Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 2 p. m. The best net score of 18 holes wins a cup which has been offered by the Greens committee. Tea will be served at the club house.



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North Andover News.

Mrs. David Mitchell is ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Albert Currier of Lynn was at his home, Lone Oak farm, over Sunday.

Roland A. Prescott of High street was in Salem on Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wright of Salem were visitors in town Sunday. o'clock.

A buffett supper was served at the Country club house on last Saturday evening.

Leonard Johnson of Salem passed Saturday and Sunday at his home on Church street.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilde on Marblehead street.

Raymond W. Rogers principal of the Bradstreet school passed Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Henry Haught of Everett was in town visiting among friends the latter part of last week.

Harry White of High street and Edwin McAllister of Stevens village visited in Lowell on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Sanborn and Miss Annie Sanborn of Third street passed Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Mrs. Curwen and son James will leave this week for California where they are to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Obrey Stevens left town Thursday to take up their winter residence in Boston.

Rufus B. Marston of Main street is now employed as carpenter for L. N. Hosdell contractor of South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch of Amesbury were guests at the residence of Luther B. Ellis on High street Sunday.

Fred Eaton has returned to his home on Stonington street after spending the last few days with relatives in Foxboro.

Mrs. John E. Fish, Miss Mabel Fish and Willis Fish of Water street have been spending a few days in Boston with friends.

David Bruce of East Water street and son William Bruce of Lawrence attended the Mechanics fair in Boston Saturday.

Joseph Patterson of Wilmington, a former resident was among those in attendance at the Odd Fellows bazar on Saturday evening.

Harry Joseph has accepted a position in the shipping department of the [illegible] mills. He entered upon his new duties Monday.

[illegible] returned Friday on the steamship New England from [illegible] European trip [illegible] weeks.

[illegible] returned to his home on Sutton street after a [illegible] of a number of weeks [illegible] visiting New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other [illegible].

[illegible] returned Friday on the steamship New England of the [illegible] line. He has been in England for [illegible] returning from Liverpool.

Master George Campbell the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Campbell of Ashland street, suffered a fall from a small express cart a few days ago. He fell in such a manner that he broke his collarbone and medical assistance was called and the bone set. The little fellow is now resting comfortably.

The Cochichewick lodge A. F. and A. M. held their regular communication on Friday evening. The second degree was worked on a number of candidates. A special communication is to be held this evening when the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Albert H. Manning and suite will make their annual visitation. At this communication the special work will be the conferring of the fellowcraft degree. A banquet will be served after the business of the evening.

The last [illegible] of pleasure on the [illegible] of the [illegible] for this fall is the second grand ball of the [illegible] which is to be held in Merrimack hall on next Friday evening. It will be the first regular dance to be held in the newly renovated hall and will no doubt draw a large crowd. Tickets may be secured from the members of the [illegible]. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of the foot ball team. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the [illegible] orchestra.

The North Andovers lined up against the [illegible] on Saturday afternoon on the Warren lot. The local team was defeated by a score of [illegible]. [illegible]



William Sutton is introducing town water into his tenements on Sutton street.

Charles A. Ferson is to move within a short time from Pleasant street to Hartford, Conn.

The Standard Bearers held their regular meeting at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday evening.

The annual harvest concert of the Congregational Sunday school is to be held on next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach have returned to town and are stopping at the residence of Benjamin Hayes on Cleveland street.

The Bethany Workers held a well attended meeting with Miss Susie Hinxman at her home on Railroad avenue Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and Miss Alice Butterworth of High street passed Sunday with relatives and friends in Winchester and vicinity.

Mrs. A. A. Currier, Miss Ella Currier and H. Dana Currier of Lone Oak farm are spending the week with friends in Brookfield, Vt.

The North Andover Musicale club will hold its regular meeting on next Monday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Stillings on Third street.

Harry F. Cunningham's dancing academy held another well attended session on Monday evening when the difficulties of the waltz were explained.

The committee on by-laws and their revision met at the selectmen's office on Monday evening. Their doings are to be printed in the auditor's report.

The Young People's Musicale club will hold their next meeting on Thursday evening, October 30th, at the home of Miss Anna Bell Chesley on Main street.

G. A. Marston who has been restricted to his home on Prescott street for some weeks by illness is now able to be out. His many friends are glad to see him about.

The Good Templars held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. An exceptionally fine entertainment was furnished by members of company A of the Credit system.

It is now certain that the Blue Stocking football team will contest the Lawrence High school team at Glen Forest on next Saturday afternoon. The game is called at 3 o'clock.

E. Eugene Hosmer has returned to his home on Osgood street after spending [illegible] in Lawrence where he was engaged in setting up machinery for J. Horne and Sons of South Lawrence.

Frank [illegible] and son Master Frank [illegible] passed Saturday and Sunday in town as guests at the tenement of Michael McDonald on Sutton street.

The Registrars of Voters will hold their last session before the state election [illegible] Tuesday, Nov. [illegible] next Saturday afternoon and evening from 12 m. to 10 p. m. in the selectmen's office.

The Grange held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at their hall in the Centre. The business of the evening was the conferring of the 1st and 2nd degrees upon five candidates. Rehearsal was held for the conferring of the 3rd and 4th degrees which will be conferred on next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the organization. Deputy inspection will take place. State Deputy F. H. Stevens of West Acton will be present. The feast committee appointed for that evening is given as follows: Lewis Burnham, George G. Chadwick, Arthur F. Chadwick, Miss Bessie Rea, Mrs. George Rea and Miss Hattie Rea.

The following item is taken from a Maine paper: "Mrs. Adanah Bodwell formerly of Lawrence, Mass, but who has for the past eighteen months made her home here with her brother Isaac Spear, died very unexpectedly of heart trouble Sunday morning, Aug. [illegible]. She has been a great but very patient sufferer for years, but of late had been able to walk to a neighbor's house to spend a few days and died while there. Since coming to this place she had endeared herself in her late home, especially with the children. She always had a kind and encouraging word for all and was very helpful in many ways. She had the best of care in all her sickness that those who mourn for her could give. She was 64 years of age and is survived by one brother and three sisters."

Walter S. [illegible] of [illegible] Haverhill street Lawrence, while alighting from a Centre bound car on Pleasant street about [illegible] Sunday evening missed his footing and fell to the street striking on the right side of his head and arm. The shock from the fall rendered him unconscious for some minutes. The conductor immediately noticed the [illegible] of the passenger, left his car and with the aid of Officer William Whittaker, another passenger, the injured man was carried to the home of John Meserve. [illegible] reaching the house Mr. [illegible] regained control of his senses but was unable to explain how he happened to fall, other than that he supposed that it was a misstep on his part. He was on the way to the Meserve home where he is in the habit of making frequent visits he being a brother of Mrs. Meserve, when the accident occurred. An examination was made of the injuries and were pronounced as being not in the least serious. Mr. [illegible] is a carpenter and is the father of Albert [illegible] of the Lawrence [illegible] He is almost [illegible] years of age.

News has just been received in town of the death of Mrs. Adanah Bodwell [illegible] in South Warren, Me., where she has been living for the last few years with relatives. The deceased was the wife of Stephen S. Bodwell, who died in Lawrence in the [illegible] She will be remembered by many in town who will join with [illegible] in their sorrow. The deceased was a native of Rockland, Me., where she was born 64 years ago. After her marriage she came to live here, her husband being at that time foreman of the old Osgood farm now owned in part by Mrs. James H. Davis. They lived here for upwards of thirty years. Leaving the foremanship of the Osgood place, Mr. Bodwell took up farming for himself and he and his wife took up their residence in the house now owned by Frank M. Greenwood on Osgood street. On leaving town they went to Lawrence and upon Mr. Bodwell's death his wife went west to Nebraska, where she made her home for some time with a nephew. She later came east and made her home with relatives in South Warren.

Work on the Andover and Haverhill street railway now extends down Sutton street as far as the junction of that street with Main street. The street is completely torn up all along the route. They have been put in place and rails laid commencing at a point near Osgood street and extending part way down Sutton's hill. The wiring gang are making quick work of putting the poles in place and stringing the trolley and accompanying feed wires. It is said that there is quite a stretch from the top of the hill at Bassett's to the beginning of the present operations over which rails have not been laid. A great endeavor is being made to finish the work before the heavy frost enters the ground.

The Merrimac Debating society held its regular meeting and debate on Thursday afternoon. A fine program was given. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The jury chosen was Laurence Carey, James Hargreaves and Patrick Haggerty. The program of the afternoon was:

Reading, Harry Greenwood
Piano solo, Miss Margaret Dame
Debate
Resolved—That the Miners Should Have Returned to Work When President Roosevelt Promised to Assist Them.
Affirmative, Lila Woodhouse, Ray Nell
Negative, Miss Harriet Bixby, William Roberts.
Song, School
Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Donovan
Piano solo, Robert Coar
Recitation, Miss Virginia Bryant
Piano solo, Miss Laura Jackson

At the regular meeting of the Girls Friendly society in the St. Paul's parish house on last Monday evening, Mrs. H. Usher Munro was admitted to associate membership. Miss Mildred Tost was admitted as a regular member, and Miss Gladys Houghton was placed on probation. The rehearsal of the coming drama entitled "Mr. Bob" took place. The cast of characters follows:

Philip Royson, Fred Goff
Robert Brown, clerk of Benson and Benson, Edward Mitchell
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's Butler, Walter G. Stone
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Miss Mary Frayne
Katherine Rogers, her niece, Miss Nellie Meserve
Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Miss Minnie Goff
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Miss Gertrude Hamlin

It has not yet been decided when the play will be presented to the public.

The installation of officers of the Bradstreet colony of Pilgrim Fathers took place on Monday evening. The meeting was held in the lodge rooms in the Odd Fellows building. The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Governor Mrs. Alma H. Morgan and suite of Lawrence. Supreme Secretary Nathan Crary was also present on Monday as a guest of the colony. Following the business of the evening those present numbering about sixty were invited to the banquet hall by the [illegible] where they were sat down to a bounteous harvest supper. The tables were well laden with good things and those present did justice to them setting to with a will and there was no cessation of hostilities until [illegible] the cravings of the inner man. On leaving there were to be heard many compliments to the committee in charge of arrangements. The committee: Chairman James Isherdon, Mrs. H. K. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and Miss Emma Trulan. The list of installed officers follows: Governor George W. Thornton, lieutenant governor Mrs. George W. Thornton, secretary E. L. Perley, collector Mrs. E. L. Perley, treasurer E. J. Kelley, sergeant at arms Samuel Gough, deputy sergeant at arms Miss Emma F. Trulan, chaplain Miss Clara Trulan, sentinel of inner gate M. H. Manchester, sentinel of outer gate George H. Shaw, trustees D. W. Carney for three years, H. A. Webster for two years, M. H. Manchester for one year.

John Currier a graduate of the Lowell Textile school and for the last few months employed as inspector of fabrics for the United States government situated at Philadelphia, Pa., has resigned his position to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Hinsdale Woolen company of Hinsdale, N. H. He assumed his new duties on Monday of this week.

Obituary

Mrs. Annie Bolton, the widow of the late Michael Bolton passed away quite suddenly on Monday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock at her home 142 Water street. The cause of death is attributed to heart trouble from which she had been suffering for about two weeks. The doctors had pronounced her condition serious but hope was entertained of her recovery up to within a short time of her demise. Her death is a great blow to the family, it taking from their midst the strong guiding hand which has held them ever kindly together. The deceased was a native of Lawrence in which city she was born on June 4th, 1861 the daughter of Michael and Mary Connors. Her age was 41 years. She received her schooling and always lived in Lawrence until the time of her marriage to Michael Bolton, a native of this town twenty-one years ago October 26th, 1881. After their marriage they removed to this town where she had since lived and is widely known and highly respected. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Edward of this town and Michael of Lawrence, one sister Mrs. Peter Norcross also of Lawrence. She leaves as an immediate family seven children, six daughters and one son, Mary, Annie, Winifred, Lizzie, Katherine, Thomas and Lena. Those left to grieve the loss of a daughter, sister and a kind and helpful mother have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Bolton were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James J. Gilday. The church was filled with the many friends and relatives of the deceased who had been [illegible] [illegible] Many in attendance at [illegible] of town. The remains rested in a black broadcloth casket with silver trimmings. The plate bore the inscription:

ANNIE BOLTON
Died Oct. 20, 1902
Aged 41 years 4 months 16 days.

The casket was surrounded by a profusion of handsome floral pieces from friends who sympathize sincerely with the bereft family in their great sorrow. The interment was made in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were: Thomas Minihan of Lawrence, Daniel J. Grogan, David Wills, Morris Phelan, Michael Curtin of Lawrence and Cornelius Mahoney. Following is given a list of the floral tributes: Basket, from the Misses Katherine and Mary Keenan; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor of Lawrence; spray of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Morris Phelan; bouquet, Mrs. John Fogarty; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Lawrence; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. William Dryden; bouquet, the Misses Hattie and Lillian McPherson.

List of Prize Winners.

The grand bazaar of the Wauwinet lodge I. O. O. F., came to a close on Saturday evening. It has been running for four nights in Odd Fellows hall at North Andover and each successive night has witnessed a much larger crowd gather at the hall than the one preceding it. Among those in attendance at the bazaar on different evenings were noticed people from Lawrence, Andover, Methuen, West Boxford, Bradford, and a number of other places. The different tables received very generous patronage and at the close of the fair on Saturday evening there were very few articles left. These were auctioned off to the highest bidder by Capt. Henry R. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the bazaar.

The drawing for the winners of the donated articles was made on Saturday evening. Master Irving Howes did the drawing from a hat on the platform in the hall, before the entire assemblage. Capt. Smith made the announcement of the winners. The committee who have been so successful in conducting the affair is: Chairman, Capt. Henry R. Smith, Secretary Roland A. Prescott, Treasurer George L. Barker, John B. Lewis, Joseph Bissell, Charles H. Driver and William Somerville.

The announcement of the winners as made by Mr. Smith follows:

Range donated by James W. Leitch, won by ticket No. 69, holder Joseph L. Leighton; heifer donated by James C. Poor, won by ticket No. 114, holder Arthur G. Whittier of Bradford; chamber set, purchased by Wauwinet lodge, won by ticket No. 66, holder George L. Barker; gas lamp, donated by the Lawrence Gas Co., ticket No. 11, holder Frank Tisdale; rocking chair, donated by Musk and Lillis, ticket No. [illegible], holder Thomas P. Wentworth; rug, donated by W. H. Godfrey, ticket No. 161, holder Frank Tisdale; barrel of flour, donated by F. E. Higgins, ticket No. 34, holder Thomas McClary; clock, donated by George H. Perkins, ticket No. 57, holder Ralph F. Robinson; lamp, donated by Buckley, McCormick & Sullivan, ticket No. 16, holder William Mitchell; pair of shoes, donated by George H. Woodman, won as 1st prize by ticket No. 161, holder Charles H. Driver; crumb tray, donated by G. H. Kittredge, won as 2nd prize by ticket No. 13, holder Edward Kelleher of Lawrence; children's rocker, donated by Fred P. Berry, ticket No. 165, holder Edward Mitchell; rocking chair donated by J. Greenwood and Sons, to nearest guesser of number of seeds in squash, actual number 687, nearest guess 700 by John Smith; umbrella donated by Frank A. Warren, to nearest guesser of height of pole, actual height 11 ft. 7 and 1-16 in. Four persons are tied for this prize and the winner will be announced later; diamond ring, donated by S. W. Fellows, Wilbur J. Rowell was the name on the card on the lucky strand in the braided rope; Meerschaum pipe, a special prize for best shoot on Friday evening, secured by Edward Towne, record seven successive bulls eyes; Meerschaum pipe, cost $1.50, 1st prize for best record in shooting gallery for the four nights given to Mr. Towne on the above record; box of cigars, donated by A. P. [illegible], 2nd prize in gallery, won by Clarence W. Reynolds, record three successive bulls eyes; barrel of flour, donated by H. A. Buell & Co., to the nearest guesser of number of onion seeds in bottle, actual number 838, nearest guess 841, by Miss Sadie Somerville; rug, donated by Robertson, Sutherland & Co., to guesser of length of string in bottle, actual length 106 ft. 8 in., nearest guess 192 ft., Clarence Goldsmith; picture donated by James W. Elliott, length of string, winning guess of 111 ft. made by Miss Emma L. Bixby; ton of ice, donated by Frank M. Greenwood, ticket No. 109, holder Miss Mary H. Stone; room paper and hanging, donation of George Smith, ticket No. 199, holder William Harrison, Lawrence; white linen table cloth, donated by Max Golden, ticket No. 197, holder Thomas Somerville; picture, donated by Knowles & Robinson, ticket No. 161, holder William Stewart; puff mug, donated by Hugo Bell, ticket No. 22, holder Roland A. Prescott; castor set donated by F. Schneider, ticket No. 25, holder Walter H. Hayes; sugar spoon, donated by George W. Demars, ticket No. 11, holder William W. Bruce of Lawrence; barrel of apples, donated by Edward A. Fuller, ticket No. 24, holder J. Provost, Lawrence; bushel of onions, donated by Edward A. Fuller, ticket No. 186, holder Daniel J. Grogan; two fowl donated by J. Gilbert Chadwick, ticket No. 94, holder Joseph Craven, No. 16 Vermont street, Lawrence; $5 gold piece, donated by Charles H. Driver, given to the one making the largest peanut grab, J. Henry Nason making a winning grab of 69 peanuts; rug, donated by Mrs. H. M. Stowers, to nearest guesser of seeds in squash, actual number 314, nearest guess 316, by Mrs. Benjamin Brierley; sofa cushion given by Mrs. James P. Markey, to nearest guesser of number of shoe pegs in bottle, actual number 1,526, nearest guess 1,523 by Mrs. E. J. Bridges; sofa cushion, given by Miss Edith Somerville, to nearest guesser of kernels of corn in bottle, actual number 417, nearest guess 414 by Chas. H. Driver.

The following sofa cushions were given as prizes to the five nearest guessers of the number of seeds in a cucumber. The actual number was [illegible]. Cushion No. 1 given by Mrs. E. H. Rowe, won by John Smith, guess 165; cushion No. 2 given by Miss Anna Belle Chesley, won by Miss Blanche Clough, guess 175; cushion No. 3, given by Mrs. Frank Smith of Andover, won by Mrs. John Smith, guess 167; cushion No. 4 given by Mrs. Joseph W. Emmett, won by George Gile, guess [illegible].

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Miss Ruby Jackson was pleasantly surprised by her Sunday school class last Tuesday evening at her home on Maple avenue.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

WEST PARISH

W. N. Pike has returned from a hunting trip down in Maine bringing two deer with him. He says there was a heavy snowstorm down East last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Lord and children are spending the week in Lawrence.

Mrs. Nelson Graham of Lawrence and Mrs. Cormick, her sister, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

Miss Bertha Maddox, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently is making rapid progress towards recovery.

The Ladies' club of the Grange was entertained, last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill.

A regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening. The topic for the debate is: "Resolved, That woman has greater influence in the world than money." The affirmative will be supported by Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. Carter; the negative by J. Warren Mooar and Frank H. Hardy.

New Arrivals at Phillips Inn.

The past week has seen many arrivals at the Phillips Inn. Last Saturday and Sunday the house showed its popularity by being filled to overflowing. Following is a list of the new arrivals: Thursday, Oct. 16, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Boston, Mrs. T. A. Wilcox, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Friday, Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Hall, Morristown, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. J. B. Alden, Boston, Mrs. Deland, New Bedford, Mrs. H. Holbrook, Miss Holbrook, Yonkers, N. Y., Theodore H. Videto, Boston, John Hall, Wellesley; Saturday, Oct. 18, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kissam and child, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Arnold, T. D. Thacher, T. H. Arnold, New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weeler, Buffalo, L. W. Thomas, M. D. Foster, Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hood, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, New York, Hazel G. Alden, James B. Alden, Walter B. Ripley, Boston; Sunday, Oct. 19, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Abbe, Sagamore; Monday, Oct. 20, W. S. Tuttle, Rutland, Vt.; Edw. P. Bagg; Edw. P. Bagg, jr., Holyoke; Tuesday, Oct. 21, T. B. Parsons, Boston, Appleton P. Williams, Upton; Wednesday, Oct. 22, Henry M. Dick, Cambridge; Thursday, Oct. 23, H. P. King, Boston.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901		Morn.	Noon.	1902		Morn.	Noon.
Oct.	17	46	60	Oct.	17	42	50
"	18	40	45	"	18	38	54
"	19	42	64	"	19	60	72
"	20	32	50	"	20	58	60
"	21	32	52	"	21	37	48
"	22	36	63	"	22	26	53
"	23	42	74	"	23	46	56

McGovern, the crack pole vaulter who crossed the bar at 11 feet when representing Phillips Andover at the interscholastic meet, has entered Brown university. He has cleared 11 ft. 4 in. in practice.

Interior Remodeled.

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passages have been fixed up and are very convenient and well arranged.

Several changes have been made in the basement, notably in placing the cells there in a room especially prepared for their reception. The steam heating apparatus is being overhauled and the plumbing also has had attention. An arrangement has been made so that all heavy articles, such as a piano, may be taken up into the hall without going up the stairs, by means of trap doors in the stage over the rear passage way. The settees may be removed now much more conveniently by an opening to the attic over the stage.

While all has not been done that might be, had the committee a little more money to spend, yet the appropriation has carried the work well along and done everything necessary and much that was not absolutely essential. The committee composed of John N. Cole, J. W. Barnard and E. W. Pitman certainly deserve the thanks of the town for their unceasing efforts and generous expenditure of time, while to the architect, Perley F. Gilbert, also belongs lots of credit for his excellent ideas.

The workmen employed in the remodelling of the hall were as follows: Hardy & Cole, carpentry; Joyce Brothers, Lawrence, cells and plastering; F. E. Dodge, concreting and vault; W. A. Morton, Haverhill, decorating hall, passage way, offices; H. [illegible] Hitchcock, plain painting; A. W. Cardwell, hardwood finishing of halls and passages; W. H. Welch, steam; George Saunders, plumber; Henry Newman, graining; Briggs & Allyn, Lawrence, stair work, plate glass and doors; and Murdock-Parlor Grate company, mosaic pavement.

While it is not known exactly when the Town house will be opened to the public it is thought probable that it will be shortly before Thanksgiving and that some sort of an opening night will be held to raise funds to defray the cost of new scenery.

THE HUNTING SEASON NOW AT ITS HEIGHT—DEER AND MOOSE VERY PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR IN MAINE.

It is now getting on towards the last of October, and while hundreds of sportsmen are tramping the Maine woods in search of game, hundreds more are preparing for a trip into the same wilds.

The season thus far this year has been a remarkable one. The through trains have brought home daily a score or more deer and more moose have been seen and shot this year than in several years past. Some grand specimens of the moose family have been brought out of the woods, and now the snow has just begun to cover the earth, hunting for moose will be easier and more interesting.

Plenty and abundance is the cry of the huntsmen who have returned. If you are going, send a two cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for their Illustrated booklet "Fishing and Hunting."

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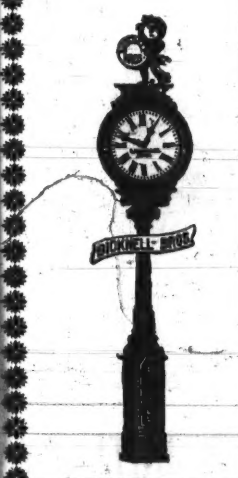
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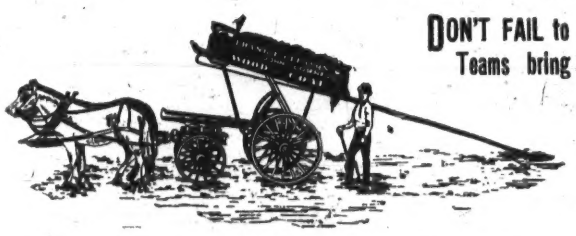
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Election day next Tuesday.

Polls open at 6.30.

Go early and vote early.

Clam bake at Abbott Village hall tonight.

Andover vs. Yale Freshmen tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Jones of Melrose, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Richard White and his sister Emily spent Sunday in Portland, Me.

J. S. Richards of East Boston spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Charles Cook of Lower Bartlett, N. H., has been visiting friends in town this week.

It will be some little time yet before the new organ at St. Augustine's church is ready for use.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

A bay window is being extended up one story at the Allen place in Frye Village, materially improving the aspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luce have returned from Marion where they visited friends for a few days, the latter part of last week.

The Andover boys will play their first game of polo at the City hall, Lawrence, tomorrow night and the prospects are good for a win.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions, of the Seminary church was held yesterday afternoon at Bartlet chapel.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the McAll Mission was held at Mrs. John L. Brewster's on Locke street, Wednesday of this week.

At the confirmation at St. Augustine's church last Sunday afternoon, there were 96 children from Andover, 30 from Wilmington and 21 from Ballardvale.

The Andover football team will play the Reading Y. M. C. A. team at Reading, Saturday afternoon, and the Lynn high school eleven on the P. A. campus on Thanksgiving forenoon.

Don't forget that the Grangers are going to have a splendid fair at the West Parish, next week Thursday and Friday and that a barge will convey you to the hall from Andover square.

Tickets have sold rapidly for the smoke talk and clam bake which will be held this evenieg, Oct. 31, in Abbott Village hall, under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club.

George Guthrie sailed Saturday, for Scotland, where he will make a short stay. On his return Mr. Guthrie, who is quite a pigeon fancier, will bring with him a number of fancy high bred pigeons.

"Mike" Cashman, the popular and well known driver of one of the local American Express company's wagons, has severed his connection for the winter with that company, to play polo with the Clinton team,

Miss Evelyn Reed, formerly of Andover, who has been spending the summer and fall at Indian Pond Camps, near Moosehead lake, was in town for a short time this week, but will return to the camps again before long.

The Mothers' club will meet at the John Dove kindergarten room, Friday afternoon, November 7, at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Discipline." Will each mother please bring some item of interest?

Dana Lowd, the young son of Joseph Lowd of Bartlett street, entertained fourteen of his young friends at his home Wednesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent playing games until 5 o'clock when refreshments were served and the gathering soon afterwards broke up.

About 25 members of St. Matthews lodge, F. and A. M., accompanied Rt. Wor. Albert S. Manning, District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic district, to Haverhill Monday evening where the deputy paid an official visit to Saggahew lodge. The trip home was made in a special electric car.

Allen Hinton had a narrow escape from a serious injury, if not from death, by an accident in Lawrence last Saturday evening in which his wagon was struck by an electric car and badly demolished. Mr. Hinton attempted to cross Essex street near the Hotel Brunswick, passing the rear of one car only to be struck by a Methuen & North Andover car driven by Motorman Irish, going in the other direction. Fortunately Mr. Hinton escaped without injury.

One of the outside lecturers at the Theological Seminary this year is William R. Arnold, Ph.D., of New York, who will deliver a course of two lectures a week on the Literature of the Old Testament, beginning Nov. 6, and continuing through the first term. Dr. Arnold is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and of Union Theological Seminary, and took his doctorate in Semitic Languages at Columbia University. He was for a time Curator of Sculpture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. He has written for the *Zeitschrift für alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, and is a contributor to the new Jewish Encyclopaedia, now in process of publication.

Tomorrow is All Saints' day.

Ralph Clement visited friends in town Sunday.

Phillips Bancroft has returned to Andover.

Miss Edith Keyes of Lowell visited friends in this town Sunday.

The two elms in front of John W. Bell's residence, have been removed this week.

D. Donovan & Sons are painting the residence of Dr. Cyrus W. Scott, Main street.

Thomas M. Lunan has accepted a position as chemist with a large manufacturing concern at Newark, N. J.

Alexander T. Dundas of Moosup, Conn., visited at his home on Summer street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy Ropes of Cambridge, are expected this week at Phillips Inn for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie of Lowell visited recently at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Valentine.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Abbott Village hall Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock.

A rose in full bloom was presented to the Townsman office Wednesday, by John Nice, from the garden of Miss Margaret Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker of Boston, the former an instructor in the English high school, Boston, are spending two weeks at the Phillips Inn.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The Real Presence." In the evening the pastor will conduct a missionary concert on China.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor occupied the pulpit at the South church, Sunday morning. The subject upon which he preached was, "The Labor Unions and their relation to the public."

Mrs. William E. Russell of Cambridge widow of the late Gov. Russell, who has lately returned from Europe, spent the day recently with her friend, Mrs. Edwin P. Reed of School street.

Mrs. H. C. Snow of Boston, a guest at Phillips Inn, has presented Mrs. Ripley with a set of silver butter spreaders, in recognition of her efforts in arranging a lunch last week for Mrs. Snow's guests.

The tickets for the Andover-Exeter football game will go on sale in the Andover Bookstore tomorrow, Saturday, morning. Reserved seats are $1.00 and $1.50, with admission at 50 cents.

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be postponed for one week, on account of the sixth anniversary convention of the Merrimack Valley League of King's Daughters, which will be held at the Lawrence street church, Lawrence, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A fire broke out about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning in the Currie tenement located in the "brick block" in Abbott Village and the fire department answered an alarm from Box 56. The fire originated from a gas jet but the occupants of the tenement extinguished the blaze before any amount of damage was done.

A meeting of the Free Church parish was held last evening at the church vestry with about 25 present. Clerk G. A. Higgins read the warrant and Jos. A. Smart was chosen moderator. J. Newton Cole, chairman of the committee on relocating the church, gave a report of the progress made. John W. Bell, as treasurer, reported as follows: Whole number of appeals sent out, 339; responses, 174; in affirmative, 139; in negative, 27; non-committal, 8; offered to give support, 149; 49 pledges already received, amounting to $6,938, making total of $17,307. It was moved that the committee continue to act and that the trustees be added, also that they render a further report at the next annual meeting of the parish in January. The possible location for a new edifice was discussed informally and it seems likely that the church will eventually be built on Elm street not far from the Square.

ENTER ON PARK STREET.

Voters Must Remember to Use Side Entrance of Town House on Election Day.

The Town hall will be used as is customary for voting on election day, next Tuesday, but all must enter by the door on Park street as the front entrance is not yet completed.

All voters therefore must not forget to go to the Park or Barnard street entrance in order to reach the hall.

In the Lawrence column will be found the notice of the death of Albert N. Holt, a native of this town, and a brother of Brooks F. Holt.

The Lowell Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary association will hold a meeting in the Trinitarian church, Lowell, Wednesday afternoon, November fifth, at three o'clock.

Miss Susan E. Abbott, M. D., of Philadelphia, formerly of Andover, has passed the New York medical examination which enables her to practice in any state of the union except Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell have returned to Andover from their wedding journey, which they spent deep in the wilds of Maine, where the former was successful in securing two deer and in seeing a big moose at close quarters.

E. J. Beinecke, P. A. '03, has presented to Phillips academy a valuable and interesting collection of prints, chiefly of famous authors. The set includes also the portraits of many famous statesmen. It is hoped to have the pictures framed and hung in the Science building.

Miss Sarah Piddington was operated upon for appendicitis at the home of her parents on School street, Saturday evening. Dr. Kidder of Boston, with an assistant, performed the operation, which apparently was very successful. It is the heartiest wishes of the many friends of Miss Piddington that she will rapidly recover from the effects of her illness.

H. W. Boynton, formerly an instructor at Phillips academy, has been appointed to the editorship of the department of "Books New and Old" of the Atlantic Monthly. The many friends of Mr. Boynton will be pleased to hear of his appointment and heartily wish for his abundant success in his new field of labor.

About 100 ladies were present at the South church vestry yesterday afternoon, at the quarterly meeting and tea of the Woman's Union. Reports were read by the social, charitable, prayer meeting, foreign mission and hospitality committees and plans for the winter's work outlined. After the business, tea was served, Miss Florence Swift and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert pouring, and a social hour spent.

The cellar of the Musgrove building was flooded Tuesday morning in consequence of the heavy rain. A large amount of water collected in the excavation in the street which is being macadamized in the rear of the block, and flowed directly into the basement. No damage was done and as soon as the work of macadamizing the street is completed there will be no further trouble.

The people of Andover who have heard Mr. George Riddle will be glad to learn that he is to give readings on the evenings of November 18th, November 25th and December 9th in Phillips Academy hall. The first part of each program will consist of scenes from a play of Shakespeare and the second part of miscellaneous selections. Tickets are on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Course tickets, one dollar, single tickets, fifty cents.

Golf Club Notice.

There will be a handicap tournament for both men and women on Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 2 p. m. The best net score of 18 holes wins a cup which has been offered by the Greens committee. Tea will be served at the club house.



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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with short talk by the pastor, subject, "Being Missed and the Vacant Seat," followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

2.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

4.00 p. m. Harvest Concert.

7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business Meeting. Daniel H. Poor, leader.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cranston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Salmon C. Walker is visiting relatives in Orange.

Joseph Scott spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Michael Wheatley spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Miss Mary L. Scott spent Monday with friends in Wilmington.

Last Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Alice McIntyre and Irving Shaw spent Sunday with friends in Waltham.

Miss Margaret Masterson of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Hannah Neal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Preston of Lawrence.

The B. & M. R. R. will cut down the birches along the river above Shawsheen Grove.

William Page of Malden is the guest of his friend, Edmund Hammond, River street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met this afternoon with Mrs. L. F. Marsh.

The second annual social and dance of the Y. M. C. T. A. will be held in Bradlee hall this evening.

Clark Morrison of Lawrence spent Supday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck returned home Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Miss Amy Hodgdon of Roxbury was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst.

Miss Helen Hodgkins of Somerville spent Wednesday with her brother, Willis B. Hodgkins, High street.

Three of the P. B's. held a tea last Monday evening at the home of one of the well known residents of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden and son Charles of Wheeling, W. Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

The Methodist Sunday School Board were entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. John Howell of Andover.

Charles W. Jones of New York and Frank M. Kelley of Boston were the guests last Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Mrs. Edwin Smith attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at Park street church, Boston, last Wednesday.

The first number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, by the Harvard Male quartet, assisted by Miss Ada May Coates, reader.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha E., to Donald McMaster of Montreal. The wedding will take place in the near future.

A. H. Conant and J. H. Smith have purchased a restaurant at 16 Columbus avenue, Boston. Their many Vale friends all unite in wishing them success in their new business enterprise.

There was a good attendance at the musical social held by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. A number of selections were sung from the new singing book.

The annual Harvest concert will be held next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Congregational church. A program of special merit has been prepared. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

At the regular quarterly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 166, held last Monday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T., Albert Greenwood; V. T., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; P. C. T., Herbert Clarke; sec., Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Miss M. Louise Hammond; T., Daniel H. Poor; C., Rev. B. A. Cranston; M., Charles Pearson; A. S., Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; G., Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; sent., Miss Fannie S. White; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; ass't organist, Miss S. Jessie Stark. Lodge Deputy Frank W. Kidder of Wilmington will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening, Nov. 3.

LOOKING FOR BLONDIN'S TRUNK.

In their efforts to find the trunk of J. Wilfred Blondin in which it is believed the body of his murdered wife was removed from the tenement on Green street, Boston, to Chelmsford, the state police have searched the banks of the Shawsheen river through Andover and North Andover, in the hope that the murderer might have cast the trunk into the stream after it had served its bloody mission. The Chelmsford pond has been drained and the woods all through that section have been scoured, but no trace of the trunk has been found.

It is known that the trunk was shipped from the North Union station in Boston to Lexington, where it was left out on the station platform on the night of April 30, 1901. It was taken away mysteriously during the night, and it is supposed that it was carried in a team to the Chelmsford woods, where the body of Mrs. Blondin was found.

The search will be continued as the police are very anxious to find the trunk if possible.

It is announced that Prof. Wood of Harvard, who examined the rooms which the Blondins occupied at 41 Green street, Boston, found blood spots on the wall paper. If the trunk could be found it is believed that an examination of the inside would reveal more blood spots, which would be convincing proof that the murder was committed in Boston and that the body was removed in Blondin's trunk.

PROBATE COURT.

A session of the Essex county probate court was held in Gloucester Monday, Judge Harmon presiding. The list of wills and administrations passed upon was very small.

The most interesting thing in the list below of papers passed upon are the three inventories of Miss Stone and Messrs. Robert and William Stone, formerly of Salem. The three estates figure up a trifle over one and a half millions. Most of the property is in stocks and bonds, and nearly all these securities were among the best. These people were children of the late Robert Stone, formerly a great Salem merchant.

The following is the list of matters before the court Monday:

Wills were proved of John Fallon, Lawrence, and Eunice Smith, Newburyport.

Letters of administration were granted on estates of: Narcissi Belanger, Amesbury; Lydia P. Hathaway, Saugus; Richard M. J. Macke, Gloucester; Martin Mansur, Haverhill; Elizabeth T. Pierson, East Orange, N. J.; Fidelia Raddin, Peabody; Sam Robinson Methuen; Jennie E. Sherburne, Gloucester.

Inventories were filed on the estates of Wm. Abbott, Andover, $5074; Miles Blanchard, Swampscott, $4539; Margaret E. Corbett, Salem, $1000; George H. Hull, Saugus, $4648.24; Sarah P. Oakes, Ipswich, $924; Martha R. Pitts, Salem, $8454; Clarissa D. Rickes, Peabody, $1451; Martha J. Smith, Rockport, $820.200; Hannah Stone, Salem, $287,967.64; Robert Stone, Salem, $222,996.58; William Stone, Salem, $977,996.24; Michael Sullivan, Danvers, $600; Lydia B. Thompson, Lynn, $706.15.

ADVENT OF OVERSKIRT.

The efforts to break the severity of the skirt lines and introduce modified overskirt effects show results in many of the newest models. A tunic overskirt falling in a deep point to the hem, front and back, and raised a little at the sides, is the chief development of this idea in nets, crepes and other light fabrics; but the cloth gowns effect what is labeled as "The Grecian skirt."

The skirt is attractive and yet the conservative woman will look askance at it, at first; for it must be cleverly made and may be trying to the figure. The skirt front fits tightly, but at one side of the front breadth, sometimes even further back than that, begins an overskirt or tunic.

This is sewed in the skirt seam, and reaches almost to the floor. It fits smoothly over the foundation skirt save where it is drawn up in tunic fashion and falls in flowing pleats at the centre of the back.

"I never saved a cent before I was married," said the sadeyed man who was surrounded by a group of women. They beamed upon him gratefully. "And yet I always managed to keep out of debt," he sighed.—Philadelphia Record.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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LAWRENCE

Joseph Ellis is spending a few days in Salem.

Mrs. Sam B. Tarrante of Manchester, N. H., is in town.

Miss Katherine McDonald is visiting friends in Boston.

William A. Conway of Cambridge visited in this city Monday.

Miss Mabel Spurr spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Una Colquhoun of Somerville.

John J. Mahoney, a student at Harvard college, visited relatives in this city Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hunnewell of Franklin park is visiting at the residence of M. K. Spear on Broadway.

Miss Annie Bittner of Kress street has accepted a position at Mrs. E. C. Monks' millinery parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beane of Lyndonville, Vt., have been visiting friends in Lawrence and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay have returned from their wedding tour and are residing on Vine street.

Miss Nellie M. Choate of Crescent street spent Saturday and Sunday at the Inglewood home at Revere.

Mrs. W. M. Stuart of Butler street has returned from a visit with Mrs. S. G. Potter of East Concord, N. H.

Lillian and Susie Armstrong of Jewett City, Conn., are visiting at the home of George S. Armstrong on Lowell street.

Mrs. G. C. Howard, Miss Payne, Mrs. T. M. Cogswell and Mrs. C. B. Stanley were guests of Rev. A. H. Armory at the rectory at Lynn, Wednesday.

The Misses Gertrude Hyde, Mabel Blythe and Jennie Philbrick entertained at a social at the home of Miss Elsie Blythe on Margin street, Saturday evening.

John Reardon, who has been a faithful driver in the employ of Byron Truell & Co., for the past 22 years, has resigned and will be employed hereafter as private coachman for Mr. Truell.

Charles A. Donovan, employed in the new Essex street market, was injured in a fall while at work Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brice, formerly of this city, now of Manchester, N. H., observed their silver wedding anniversary Monday night.

Miss Jessie E. Simpson entertained her whist club Monday evening. Mrs. Parkhurst, a member of the club, being about to leave for the west, was presented with a handsome chatelaine bag from members of the club. After the presentation whist was enjoyed, the first prize being won by Miss Grace Crosby and the second by Mrs. Arthur T. Emmons.

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A BIG GOLF SUCCESS.

G. N. Norton won the open handicap tournament of the Merrimack Valley Country club Saturday, securing the best gross and net scores, 87 and 81 respectively. As it was arranged that but one prize could go to a player, the prize for the best net score was given to John P. Morrill of the Wollaston club.

The scores made by the participants was as follows:

	G	H	N
G. N. Norton, M. V. C. C.	87	6	81
J. F. Morrill, Wollaston	89	6	83
J. I. Taylor, Tedesco	92	8	84
J. C. Brown, M. V. C. C.	94	10	84
R. T. Todd, M. V. C. C.	94	10	84
W. Hogben, Oldtown C. C.	97	13	84
C. Chase, Beaver Brook	98	8	86
J. F. Lanigan, M. V. C. C.	96	10	86
C. H Dutton, M. V. C. C.	102	16	86
R. L. Brewer, Andover	96	10	86
G. W. Dow W. V. C. C.	105	18	87
M. H. Dow, Island club	105	18	87
G. Wright, Wollaston	97	8	89
F. W. Broadhead, Salem	95	5	90
L. D. Norton, M. V. C. C.	96	6	90
M. Meehan, Beaver Brook	98	8	90
Paul Clay, M. V. C. C.	98	8	90
Norman Lyon, M. V. C. C.	104	14	90
H. I. Pinkham, M. V. C. C.	103	13	90
H. R. Dow, M. V. C. C.	99	8	91
D. M. Spence, M. V. C. C.	105	14	91
H. Holt, Jr., Kill Hill	105	14	91
Matt Stuart, M. V. C. C.	100	8	92
H. B. Lewis, M. V. C. C.	101	8	92
A. J. Wellington, Oakley	99	6	93
G. A. White, Wollaston	103	10	93
F. H. Glover, Vesper	95	2	93
H. L. Sherman, M. V. C. C.	106	12	94
E. A. Brewer, Andover	104	10	94
C. A. Price, Wollaston	102	8	94
Harold Selfridge, Vesper	99	4	95
J. W. Parks, Wollaston	103	8	95
C. H. Hartwell, M. V. C. C.	114	18	96
W. D. Twiss, M. V. C. C.	107	10	97
J. C. Sanborn, M. V. C. C.	107	10	97
R. H. Fox, Bradley Farm	121	18	103

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NOTED WOMAN PASSED AWAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suffragist, died yesterday at her home in West 94th street. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last.

The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Blatch of New York; Henry and Robert L., of New York, lawyers; Theodore, of Paris, and G. Smith, a real estate broker at Wardenciffe, Long Island. The funeral will be held on Wednesday and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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ST. ANNE'S FAIR ENDED.

The fair in aid of St. Anne's church building fund which has been in progress for the last week in the city hall, came to a close Monday evening. A very large crowd was present. The prizes in the contests on the various tables were announced by the following committee in charge: Charles Lacaillade, A. P. Casavant, Z. A. Berthiaume, and William M. Hamel.

St. Anne's Table.—Fifty dollar gold piece, No. 122, George Nadeau of 60 Short street.

Portrait of Fr. Dana, 7284, Mary Riordan, 25 Broadway, Methuen.

Parlor chair, 663, Alfred Dumont.

Parlor lamp, 2986, Francis Bourassa, 100 Broadway.

Ten dollar gold piece, 6259, Emma Rainville, 83 Concord street.

Portrait of St. Anne, 6582, Joseph Monfet, 289 Common street.

Parlor stove, 6404, Mary Anne Dube, 26 Medford street.

Parlor table, 9022, S. Dube 92 Concord street.

Cord of wood, 156, Henri Tremblay of 9 Blakelin street.

Parlor stove, 249, Mrs. George Mavois, 136 Hampshire.

Barrel of flour, 1421, Adelard Brunet, 9 Melvin street.

Parlor clock, 1391, Georgiana Daigle, 51 Water street.

Fancy pillow, 5, J. A. Cote.

Parlor stove, 12, Annette Laclair.

Barrel of flour, 852, no name.

Children of Mary Table—Umbrella, 1, Joseph Croteau, 22 Winter street.

Chair, 35, Lizzie Sweet, 5 Chestnut street.

Table cover, Alcide Mercier, 9 1-2 Centre street.

Checker board, 122, R. P. Vimas.

Silver tea set, 128, Clara Berlinguet, 95 Farnham street.

Umbrella, 421, A. E. Fancher, 220 Central street.

Smoking set, 2178, A. Lucier, 57 Oak street.

Mirror, 289, Mrs. Isaac Desroches, 179 Water street.

Toilet set, 464, Alexina Charron, 16 Tremont street.

Silver set, 11, A. O. Michon, 6 Tremont street.

Reed hook, 124, Arthur Nerron, 17 Walnut street.

Electric battery, 2854, Mr. Camire, 209 Haverhill street.

Caster, O. Ouellet.

Ten dollar gold piece, 4436, Mrs. Simeon Larose, 24 Ellis street.

Rocking chair, 2430, Adelard Blanchet, 462 Haverhill street.

Table cover, 4355, Alvina Auger, 13 Franklin street.

Fruit dish, 491, no name.

Fifty dollars in gold, 4668, Olivine Pare, 27 Valley street.

Rug, 2741, P. Graham, Lowell street, Methuen.

Sofa 502, A. S. Carney, 421 Essex street.

Parlor lamp, 230, Henriette Auger, 13 Franklin street.

Contents—St. Anne's Table.—Gold watch, Henri St. Pierre, $145.90.

Gold watch, Joseph Morin, $86.25.

Gold mounted rosary beads, Mrs. Isadore Drube, $330.52; Mrs. Eugene Coulombe, $103.95; Mrs. Arthur Baillargeon, $102.15; Mrs. Arthur Perron, $78.90.

Gold watch, Mrs. Luc Pelletier, $256.60; Mrs. Oscar Duval, $256.50.

Dinner set, Mrs. Joseph Voyer, $255.70.

Gold watch, Clarinda Morrisette, $112.20; Lydia Benoit, $69.60.

Gold bicycle, Archille Valcourt $106; Joseph Bouthier, $50.30; Homidas Dubois, $61.95; Arthur Cookson, $10; Eugene Guillemet, $25.

Gold watch, Eva Michaud, $25.15; Ahrore Pomerleau, $19.21.

Children of Mary Table—Doll, Blanche Rondeau, $120.95; Yvonne Morel, $95.12; Anna Lacourse, $16.95; Blanche Gagnon, $14.94.

Gold watch, Eva Ouilet, $56.67; Victoline Leclair, $54.

Gold watch, Alberta Gelineau, $223.65; Celina Cardinal, $102.15.

THE HUNTING SEASON NOW AT ITS HEIGHT—DEER AND MOOSE VERY PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR IN MAINE.

—It is now getting on towards the last of October, and while hundreds of sportsmen are tramping the Maine woods in search of game, hundreds more are preparing for a trip into the same wilds.

The season thus far this year has been a most remarkable one. The through trains have brought home daily a score or more deer and more mose have been seen and shot this year than in several years past. Some grand specimens of the moose family have been brought out of the woods, and now that the snow has just begun to cover the earth, hunting for moose will be easier and more interesting.

Plenty and abundance is the cry of the huntsmen who have returned. If you are going, send a two cent stamp to the General Passenger Department Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for their Illustrated booklet "Fishing and Hunting."

TO SUPREME COURT.

City Solicitor Kane saved exceptions during the trial of the Morrison case and will take it to the supreme court again in an effort to have the verdict of $750 set aside.

I heerd dat he tuk lessons from a music teacher.

No; he didn't. He ain't got nobody to blame but himself.—Puck.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Bradshaw, late of Andover, in said county deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by James O. Bradshaw, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE.

Andover Savings Bank.

The following is a statement of the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known residence or post office address of each depositor not known to be living, whose account is not less than twenty-five dollars, and whose book has not been presented at the Bank, for more than twenty years last preceeding this date:

Mary Carney (Mrs. Patrick Carney), Lawrence, Mass.	$161.31
Lizzie Coon, Andover, Mass.	26.91
Arthur Day, Bristol, N. H.	26.45
Catharine M. Driscoll, Andover, Mass.	27.73
Frank L. Marshall, St. Peters, Minn.	52.37
Sarah H. Woodman, Andover, Mass.	29.31

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October 23rd, 1902.

A SAHARA THIRST.

"You know of course," said the ward heeler, "we've got you slated for a good clerkship."

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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

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Oct. 25, 1902.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: There may be many of your readers whose acquaintance with our house dates back for a long term of years who are not aware that we now deal extensively in ladies' goods ready for immediate wear.

Therefore, we take this method of acquainting them, through your paper, with the fact that we maintain well-managed departments for the sale of ladies' suits and coats, made by our men garment tailors, thereby giving them the advantage of men's handiwork so thoroughly essential in the perfection of fit, finish and contour, also ladies' waists and gowns, underwear, hosiery, corsets, gloves and shoes.

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Consequently ladies will be amply repaid by a visit to the Shuman Corner in their search for good goods, and their wants will be carefully looked after in the departments flooded with bright daylight, which is an important point in determining satisfactory selection.

We beg to add that garments manufactured by us in the line of men's and boys' clothing, which, it should be borne in mind, are of the highest standard, representing absolutely pure wool fibre, are generally represented by local dealers throughout New England, but if our output is not to be had in your vicinity a line addressed to our order department, care of Mr. F. C. Bradman, will receive immediate attention.

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"Weren't you ever a boy, sir?" asked the bright young man who had heard that this was the proper remark with which to come back at the grouchy old person.

"Yes, I was," admitted the other, gruffly; "but I've been trying hard to live it down ever since."—Syracuse Herald.

FOOTBALL

Phillips Andover 5; Harvard 0.

Phillips Andover defeated the Harvard Freshmen eleven, Saturday, 5 to 0, in one of the best contests ever seen on the Andover campus. The teams were well matched, and during the first 18 minutes of play the struggle was a most spectacular one, Andover having the advantage for a time and then Harvard and then Andover again, until the home team scored. Harvard was forcing Andover back steadily until the 15-yard line was reached and it looked as if the college team was going to score, but Andover held for downs and in a trice the whole aspect was changed. Bullock circled Harvard's left end for 70 yards and by clever work Andover soon had the ball over the line. There was no more scoring, although Andover was close to Harvard's goal twice more.

Dillon showed excellent judgment in selection of plays and he handled punts in fine style. The bulk of the ground gaining for Andover was done by Bullock. The absence of Capt. Cates and Humbird weakened Andover considerably.

Metcalf, Hodges, Nichols and Brown played well for Harvard. The visitors put up a strong game and with better generalship might have scored.

ANDOVER.	HARVARD '06.
Overall (Schildhniller) l e	r e, Upton (Whitman)
Hobbs, l t,	r t, Gill
Andrews, l g,	r g, Pell (McFadden)
Gillis, c	c, C. Sloane
Thompson, r g,	l g, Carrick
Conrad, r t,	l t, Paul
Brown, r e,	l e Bartels (Wilder)
Dillon, q b,	q b, Metcalf (Brown)
Heidrich l h b,	r h b, Hodges
Reynolds (Veeder) r h b,	l h b Nichols
Bullock, f b,	f b, Guild

Score—Andover 5, Harvard freshmen 0. Touchdown—Made by Bullock. Umpire—Dr. Page. Referee—Mr. Holden. Time—20 and 15-minute halves.

First Defeat in Four Years.

The Andover football team suffered its first defeat at the hands of the Lowell Textile school team at Spalding Park, Lowell, last Saturday. Ever since the team was organized as the Black Stockings four years ago, their record has been a clean one and naturally the boys feel rather sore over the result of Saturday's game. The absence of Lynch and Driscoll in the backfield and E. Lundgren in the line necessitated a number of changes which proved disastrous.

In first half the local boys rushed the ball to Lowell's 20 yard line on the kickoff and then lost it on a fumble. Lowell in turn advanced it to Andover's 4 yard line where they were held for three downs. The half ended with the ball in Andover's possession on their own 5 yard line.

From the kickoff in the second half Lowell rushed the ball by a series of tackle and end plays until Preston was pushed through left tackle for a touchdown. Buchan kicked the goal. This ended the scoring. The ball changed hands a number of times afterwards until the whistle was blown.

Preston, Baldwin and Dewey for the Textile and "Dick" Abbott and Maloney for Andover excelled in individual work. The feature of the game was the recovery of the ball by Maloney after punting it himself.

The line up:

LOWELL TEX.	ANDOVER
Midwood l e	r e Lundgren
Brown l t	r t Abbott
Dewey l g	r g Johnson
Jury c	c Blatchford
Lucy r g	l g Wright
Suyer r t	l t Collins
Donaland r e	l e Sutcliffe
Jones q b	q b Hutcheson
Baldwin r h b	l h b Hardy
Preston l h b	r h b Angus
Buchan f b	f b Maloney

Score Lowell 6, Andover 0. Touchdown, Preston. Goal from touchdown, Buchan. Umpire, Moran. Referee, Maroney. Linesmen, Murphy and Humphry. Time, 15 min. halves. Attendance, 200.

FOOTBALL DATES.

Following is the schedule of the Merrimoc Valley football league:

Nov. 1—Ward Five vs. Arlington, W. Connors, referee; Methuen vs. Andover R. Ogden, referee.

Nov. 8—Bunting vs. Methuen, A. Embrough, referee; Arlington vs. Andover, R. Maher, referee.

Nov. 22—Andover vs. Bunting, A. Embrough, referee; Arlington vs. Ward Five, W. Connors, referee.

Nov. 29—Andover vs. Arlington, R. Maher, referee; Methuen vs. Ward Five, R. Ogden, referee.

Dec. 6—Arlington vs. Bunting, W. Connors, referee; Ward Five vs. Methuen, R. Ogden, referee.

The games will be played on the grounds of the club first named.

Following is the standing of league: with name of club, games played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points.

Ward Five,	4	3	1	0	12	6	7
Andover,	4	2	1	1	13	8	5
Arlington,	3	2	0	1	9	7	4
Methuen,	4	2	0	2	13	14	4
Bunting,	5	0	0	5	7	19	0

Satisfaction and harmony prevailed at the seventy-second quarterly meeting of the Arlington Co-operative association which was held in Russell hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Appleton street, Wednesday evening. In the absence of the president James Speed, John Watts officiated as presiding officer.

The statement as presented to the members showed the total sales during the past quarter to be $112,457.87; and the total amount of members' checks returned, entitled to full dividend, and non members' checks returned, entitled to one-half dividend, was shown to be $107,316.00. As shown by the clerk's statement, a gross profit of $26,030.87 was realized. Deducting salaries, interest and expenses to the amount of $17,864.06, the net profit was shown to be $8,166.81.

It was announced that during the quarter 327 members had been admitted to the association, and 131 had withdrawn, making the total membership on Sept. 30, 4633. In the president's report, announcemnt was also made of the opening of the new store at the corner of Lawrence and Elm streets, which occurred on October 1st.

The coal situation was discussed by the members and the meeting adjourned at an early hour.

With a reign of terror in the strike region, the coal trust boil ought to be lanced without further delay.

If anti-trust talk can keep the packers from merging, then anti-trust talk amounts to something after all.

A LETTER FROM ATHENS.

Relatives of William H. Gile, proprietor of the W. H. Gile clothing house of Essex street, who with his wife and daughter, Miss Helen Gile, is traveling in the countries of Europe, received early this week a very interesting letter written and mailed from Athens, Greece, dated October 8. The letter follows:

"Perhaps it may be of interest to you for me to give a little account of our trip, since leaving Andover, September 15. We left Boston on the morning of the 16th, on the Cunard S. S. "Ivernia." We had a very pleasant passage arriving in Liverpool on Wednesday, September 24, where a special took all of those who wished to go, on to London. We immediately arranged our trip for an eastern tour.

"On Saturday at 10 a. m. we left London for Dover, crossing to Ostend, where we took the Oriental Express for Constantinople, arriving there at 10.30 a. m. on Tuesday. After getting through the Customs, we went to the Pera Palace Hotel.

"On Wednesday, with a good Dragonian, we commenced sight seeing in Constantinople. We drove over the Galatea bridge, to Old Samboul, visiting the famous mosques of St. Sophia, the Pigeon Mosque, the Museum of Antiquities, the Bazaars (and by the way let me say that there are four thousand of them under one roof), the Galatea Tower, the Tombs of Sultans Mahmond and Abdul Azig, the Cistern of a thousand and one Columns, and the Hippodrome, visiting the Monastry of the Dancing Dervishes, The Seraglio, and Sublime Port. On Friday we went to the Palace to see the Sultan ride in state to the Mosque, to say his prayers. He was attended by seven thousand of his best soldiers. Following his carriage was quite a number of closed carriages, containing a few of his favorite wives, (he has about four hundred at present.) The Sultan rides alone in an open Victoria and as soon as he makes his appearance the bands begin to play, and the priest appears on the Balcony of the Minaret, where he calls to the people to pray for the Sultan, that his life may be spared, etc.

"So much could be said of Constantinople that we would weary of it, but as I have not time and space, let me say briefly, if one wishes to carry away pleasant memories of Constantinople he should approach the city on a good steamer of a fine afternoon, coming through the Bosporus all present a Horn, and the Bosporus, all present a picture, truly grand to look upon. But how vastly different when you land and attempt to cross the bridge, which separates Old Stamboul from the new part, called Pera. Here you encounter a motley crowd of Turks, Greeks, Barbarians, Armenians, Bedouins, and in fact almost every nationality on the face of the globe, donkeys and dogs by the hundreds, for the dog is held sacred in Constantinople, and is believed by the people to have a soul; so no one ever kills a dog. Here is the reason for thousands to run loose in the streets, in all parts of the city, all shades, and colors, all sizes and in many different breeds. And during all hours of the night they howl and bark until you think Bedlam is let loose. Then the streets are filthy, narrow and crowded, so as you turn from one street into another it looks as though it would be impossible to get through, but your driver will yell and crack his whip and you go right into the crowd. It gives way and you pass through without killing any one, although it looks as though you would. So much for Oriental Constantinople, but let us leave it with its nine hundred thousand souls, as we did on Saturday morning with the bright sun shining on domes and Minarets. Forget its filth, its thousand of dogs, and the vast heterogeneous mass of humanity and sail through the Bosporus, pass through the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and on out into the Aegean sea, to the shores of Greece, to land at Piraeus, thence to Athens, via Camage.

"We are pleased with the Hotel D'Angleterre, our rooms overlooking the Plaza, the King's palace, where the band plays every evening. But how different is Athens from Constantinople; here there is an air of cleanliness, and order and quiet. We have visited all the places of interest here, but still linger on, and don't know when we will leave. Athens is so full of interesting things, and so much of which dates back B. C. As you visit the Parthenon, which was completed in 438 B. C., and which is considered by architects, even in its ruined condition, to be the most perfect building, architecturally, in the world, you seem to be living in the past, forgetting the present. Then from the walls of the Acropolis you look away to Mars hill, where Paul preached to the Athenians. A little further on we see the prison where Socrates was confined and where he drank the bitter and fatal cup, and so I might go on for hours, but time forbids, so I will stop right here, and say good night."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Hazing at Tufts at midnight has a dark look.

Polygamy is a peculiar belief, but not singular.

The "spare room" register will be closed this winter.

Something to "chew on"—the backdown of the packers.

Odell will probably win in spite of the Quigg handicap.

Eli Yale starts off with trying the familiar old play in football.

Blondin's trial will begin Dec. 1. Blondin expects a "close" winter

What would you do if milk was 40 cents a quart instead of 40 cents a Cleveland, O., is to have a beer war. That means barrels of trouble for the thirsty.

The tariff revision fire cannot be smothered by the wet blanket cry of "revisionists are democrats."

Mightier than money—Alger's record. The latter will probably tip over his senatorial apple cart.



Suffering for years with stomach trouble, and spending hundreds of dollars for physicians and patent medicines, I was induced to try "Blood Wine." Before finishing one bottle my stomach was much better; after taking several bottles I feel cured. I can eat anything now without trouble. Yours truly, EVANDER COLE, 8 Nelson Street, Clinton, Mass.

"Blood Wine" cured Mr. Cole and it will cure all whose stomachs are overworked, worn out and need making over. Fifty cents a bottle.

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THE MASTERS' CLUB.

A. L. Fulkerson, instructor of manual trainig at the High school, was the reader at Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting of the Master's club which was held in the parlor of Hotel Brunswick. The reading of the paper was followed by the usual general discussion of the subject, many of the schoolmasters taking part, programs for the year were distributed, and the meeting was brought to a close in the usual way by the serving of a light lunch.

Mr. Fulkerson's subject was "When and Why Pupils Leave School; How to Promote Attendance in Higher Grades.' Figures, tables, diagrams and statistics were used in abundance by the reader to bear out and explain statements which he made. There was much data which Mr. Fulkerson was unable to obtain owing to the shortness of the time. From what he had, however, he found that more pupils leave school between the 7th and 8th grades and the 8th and 9th grades than at any other period of school life. "The loss," he said, "is distributed more or less over all of the grades, but the percentage of loss is greater among the oldest pupils." Here the reader submitted figures from the St. Louis school statistics.

Continuing the reader said:

"By looking at the figures for Lawrence this year we find that of 1309 enrolled in grade one that there are only 6001 in the seventh and only 352 in the eighth. The conditions in St. Louis and and Lawrence are entirely different which would account for the better showing for Lawrence. For disappeared is too great.

These figures answer partially the question 'When do pupils leave school?'

"To answer the question why pupils leave school is a little bit harder. There are few or no cities in this country where the attendance is what it is desired to be.

"The effect upon the communities and therefore the country in general can easily be imagined, too little education, and a comparatively low grade of public intelligence.

"The causes for which pupils leave school of course would be different in different sections of the country where social conditions and laws are different. As one has said, 'individuals act from mixed motives' and where one comes to account for a popular movement the complexity of motives often baffles all analysis. It would be impossible to give all the causes or explain all the phenomena of school attendance for this or any other city.

"There is one common excuse for dropping out of school, i. e., poverty. It probably applies as much to the city of Lawrence as to any other place. So long as poverty stricken people from other countries are allowed to come among us we may have this excuse to deal with. So long as cities have such a large share of wage earning people, just so long will those cities have a comparatively poor attendance in their schools. There are many parents who think that the paltry sum the child may earn is better than attendance at the public schools.

I suspect that in many such cases the excuse of poverty is often made a cover for criminal neglect on the part of the parents or a feeling of discontent on the part of the child. Discontent in one may provoke disinterest in another. It would not do to say that many are forced out of school because they are dull or slow. There is a certain death rate, a certain amount of pinching poverty and a certain amount of incapacity which practically shuts out some pupils.

"Summing up all these causes we may conclude that the prime causes for the abnormal withdrawals are: First, a lack of interest on the part of the parents of a just appreciation of the value of the education now offered, and a dissatisfaction that we do not offer instruction and training of a more practical character.

"The pupils become tired of the work they have in hand and as they see nothing more attractive for the future in the schools they become discontented and neglectful, failure of course follows, they get behind and finally drop out all together. As for the boys from 12 to 15 years old, there discontent is not unnatural. They are conscious of growing powers, passions and tastes which I fear is not always recognized by the school. The confinement and restraint of the school room and grounds is irksome. Many of the things they are required to do seem petty and trivial, and frequent repititions make them almost intolerable.

"The interest which controls them does not lie in committing to memory the printed page. Nor even arithmetic can make them forget the tedium of the school hours. They long to grasp things with their own hands; they desire to test the strength of materials and the magnitude of forces; to match their cunning with the cunning of nature and of practical men. This applies almost as equally well to girls as to boys. It is the belief and conclusion of careful observers of educational progress that such boys and girls may be saved to the school and to the community by manual training and domestic science, and art in the school curriculum, and by the offer of a high school training suited to their tastes and situated conveniently near.

"The dissatisfaction of parents springs from several sources. A parent counts the time he loses by his boy being in school, after he is able to earn money. It is the duty of teachers to cultivate through the pupils in the parent a broader view of education.

"Put into the lower grades some fundamental work in manual training, make it lead to a more advanced and completer course in the higher grades.

"Massachusetts is already doing something toward this end. In thousands of homes boys and girls are talking about those exercises. What do the parents think of them? Are these lessons likely to prove valuable subjectively in mental growth in the direction of correct observation and sound judgment; in the formation of habits of system, precision and honesty; and in the acquisition of executive skill—objectively in the knowledge the pupils gain of very practical affairs, and incidentally in the new interest with which the whole program of the school is invested? Would a little less of some other things be more than compensated for by a little more of these new features in the still higher grades? Would such things in the estimation of pupils and their parents, help to make more school education the worth while?"

The program for the remainder of the year follows:

November 18—The Physical Care of the Child in School.
C. S. Milliken.

December 16—School Room Decoration and Adornment.
A. W. Scribner.

January 20—The Larger Usefulness of School Houses and School Equipment,
C. M. Lamprey.

February 17—Manual Training in Elementary Schools.
J. F. Higgins.

March 17—The Co-operation of the School and the Home.
L. J. O'Leary.

April 21—Problems of Moral Education in Public Schools
J. E. Burke.

May 19—The Duty of the High School toward Vocation.
E. S. Riley.

June 9—The Public Library and the Public School.
General discussion opened by W. A. Walsh, Librarian, Lawrence Public Library.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LOWELL.

LOWELL, Oct. 28—Mrs. William L. F. Golden of 54 Mt. Hope street, together with her daughter, Jennie, aged 1 year and 10 months, was fatally burned at her home last evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

The accident was caused by a younger child, Margaret, aged seven months. The little one had been left in a baby carriage near the table. Attracted by the bright colors of the table cover, she pulled it toward her and upset a kerosene lamp. There was an immediate explosion. The blazing oil set fire to the clothing of the mother and the older child and before any assistance could be rendered by the people in the neighborhood, both were so terribly burned that they died a few hours later at the Lowell hospital where they were taken in the ambulance.

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The Coming Election.

Election day is next Tuesday. The polls open at 6.30 a. m., and will probably be closed at 4.30 p. m. The half hour earlier opening in the morning will be found a great convenience to many voters, particularly to those who wish to take early trains and cars out of town.

The result is important chiefly on account of the congressional contest, although there are several other contests in which there is much interest. The congressional fight is important because it has such vital bearing upon the business of the country. The people's direct representative in shaping the policy of the nation is the congressman, and the question of partizanship is, therefore, an important one in considering this office.

The candidates this year are neither of them men who will match in ability the gentleman whom the district has so long honored with this position. Under either Mr. Ames or Mr. Sparks, the 5th Mass. district must be content to receive a different sort of service than that which Mr. Knox has been able to render. Neither is a speaker, nor a student of political affairs to so marked a degree, and neither could ever hope to attain to the position which Mr. Knox's eminent legal ability secured for him.

The contest is, therfore, very clearly and honestly one between these two gentlemen, without any consideration as to how near either approaches the standard already set. Mr. Ames is already pretty well known throughout the district. He is the son of Gen. Adelbert Ames of Lowell, and a grandson of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler. He has been a representative in the legislature from Lowell, and while in the House took a prominent place. He is young, has had a good education, is active in business affairs in his native city, and has a position which would aid him in becoming a useful member of congress. His opponent is a druggist, living in Dracut, and carrying on a small business in that town. He has been representative and senator from his local district, and on a "good fellow" platform has secured quite a reputation as a vote getter. His contest with Hon. A. B. Bruce for the nomination is fresh history, and has, undoubtedly, left some scars which do not at all aid his candidacy.

Every argument in the case seems to very largely favor the election of Col. Ames. From a partizan view, it would most assuredly be a serious thing for a democratic House to be chosen, and the 5th Mass. district must be careful not to contribute to that end. While Col. Ames's election seems to be assured, that result can be attained only through a full vote by the republicans of the district, and it is to be hoped that Andover will contribute her full share to such a result.

The vote for governor is likely to show a gain for Guston, although many republicans are asking, without any satisfactory answer, why Mr. Bates is not worthy of the full party support. We are confident that one year as governor will show that there is splendid material in Mr. Bates, making him a worthy successor to Governor Crane.

The senatorial contest is the same as last year, with the independent candidacy of Mr. Frederick, of Methuen, illiminated. Senator Frost is a candidate for a second term, and his democratic opponent is the same as last year, Amedee Cloutier, of Lawrence. There is nothing to show that Mr. Cloutier is one whit better qualified for the office than he was a year ago, while Mr. Frost has a year of experience and splendid legislative action to prove his worth. Mr. Frost should receive a large vote in Andover because he so fully deserves it.

The contest for representative can properly have but little attention in the Townsman. As the citizens of Andover well know the republicans of the town have unanimously named as their candidate John N. Cole, the publisher of the Townsman; and the democrats have named John H. Morse, a comparatively new resident of North Andover. Although certain newspapers and individuals are busy pressing the democratic candidacy, through the agency of misstatements, claims, and even actual falsehoods, it is not thought proper by the writer, even though urged to do so, to discuss this personal matter in any of the publications controlled by him. The thirty-nine years of active life spent in Andover is the only record of the republican candidate, and the voters may be trusted to pass upon the sum of it all, not any disconnected part of it, nor any misrepresentation regarding it.

Whatever the results, we wish to urge every voter to register his choice. Be sure to vote, and vote early.

GOVERNOR CRANE.

Splendid Endorsement of John L. Bates for Governor.

The following endorsement of Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates, Republican candidate for Governor, may interest Townsman readers and doubtless will carry some weight as coming from the present Governor:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Executive Department,
Boston, Oct. 27th, 1902.

Hon. Alphus Sanford,
President Chicatawbut Club, Boston.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the dinner of the Chicatawbut club this evening, and regret that owing to a previous engagement I shall be unable to be present; otherwise, I should be glad to join with you in an endorsement of the Republican candidates for the state election.

Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates, our candidate for Governor, with whom I have had the honor and pleasure of being associated during the past three years, has been a most valuable assistant, in full accord with me on all important matters that I have acted upon during my administration. Owing to his accurate and comprehensive knowledge of the affairs of the Commonwealth and his broad and sensible views of public questions, he can be depended upon to discharge the duties of the office of Governor to the satisfaction of all the people.

He is a most worthy candidate and is entitled to the united support of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. MURRAY CRANE.

Registration Large.

The final day of registration before election day next Tuesday came on Saturday last from 12 m. to 10 p. m. There were 53 names added, making the total 55 names annexed to the list this fall, an exceptionally good record for Andover.

Voters registered Saturday Oct. 25, 1902: Precinct 1—Robert J. Barrett, Edward A. Blanchard, Edwin L. Brown, William C. Campbell, Charles L. Carpenter, Albert Chadwick, Harry Chadwick, Patrick Wm. Daly, Walter Y. Durrand, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Edwin M. Flint, Otis F. French, John H. Gillispie, Albert F. Hemmer, Herbert Hilton, John L. Hilton, Herman M. Lord, James Magee, John H. Mander, Hosea Marco, Jr., Wallace A. Nickerson, Arthur S. Pease, George E. Pillsbury, George C. Richards, Wilbert E. Stratton, Michael A. Sullivan, Henry R. Sweeney, Charles S. Warden, William A. Watson, David B. Webb, Charles A. Thwing; Precinct 2—Joseph F. Wilson, Joseph T. Lynch.

Former Andover Pastor Honored.

Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, formerly pastor of the West church of this place, was installed as pastor of the Maple Street Congregational church, Danvers, Tuesday night. An incident of the exercises was the presentation to him of a gold watch and to Mrs. MacFadden of a diamond brooch, and to both a parchment bearing 300 names as a testimonial of love and esteem, all from former parishioners at the Central church, Chelsea.

Rev. S. E. Herrick, D. D., of Boston, was Moderator of the Council, and Rev. E. M. Wylie of Beverly was scribe.

The installing prayer was by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., the charge to the pastor by Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D. of Boston, the charge to the people by Rev. Alex. McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, and the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. Harry C. Adams.

Carpenters Union Formed.

A carpenters' union No. 1226, has been organized in Andover as a branch of the National Carpenters' Union. The union has obtained a charter and has elected the following officers: Pres., Thomas Platt; vice pres., Richard Whitten; recording secretary, Roscoe Cole; financial secretary, Austin Poland; treasurer, John Howell; conductor, Arthur Comeau; trustees, Warren Dearborn, Peter Myatt, Clarence Haskell.

A meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall, Essex street, Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, and all carpenters interested are invited to be present. The meeting will be opened at 7.30.

Hallowe'en Party.

Last evening, the Highland, Magnolia, and Vesper Departments of the Andover Girls' club had a very pleasant Hallowe'en Dance, to which each member brought a guest.

The presidents of the department assisted the House Mother and the president of the A. G. C. in receiving.

The music was very satisfactory and was furnished by the Thomes Society orchestra composed of Mrs. Thomes, David Lindsay, E. R. Foster, Roy Lindsay and Mr. Igo of Lawrence.

The ice cream was furnished by Caterer Rhodes and was of its customary excellence.

WEST PARISH

Charles Jameson is out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Jos. Goss of the Osgood district died last Sunday after a week's illness. The funeral was Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Syvert K. Peterson is confined to his home with an injured foot.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at Grange hall tonight.

The regular Grange meeting was held last Tuesday evening.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Oct. 24	44	50	Oct. 24	28	56
" 25	35	45	" 25	58	60
" 26	28	61	" 26	28	50
" 27	46	60	" 27	46	66
" 28	30	52	" 28	60	67
" 29	24	54	" 29	38	44
" 30	26	60	" 30	28	46

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Sixth Anniversary Convention.

Next Thursday the Merrimack Valley League of the King's Daughters will hold its sixth anniversary convention at the Lawrence street church, Lawrence, with sessions in the afternoon and evening.

A splendid program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. Some of the speakers have a national reputation.

Following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Organ voluntary.—Mrs. Burley, Methuen.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Word of welcome—Miss Smith, Lawrence.
Business—Report of Secretary, Mrs. Emerson; roll-call of circles; report of nominating committee, Mrs. Shepard; election of officers; notices.
Violin solo—Miss Davidson, Lawrence.
Address—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me," Miss Margaret Kyle, Boston, Mass. State secretary of the Y. W. C. A.
Hymn.
Basket lunch—Coffee will be served. It is hoped that Mrs. Isabel C. Davis, corresponding secretary of King's Daughters, will also be present in the afternoon.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30 P. M.

Organ voluntary—Mr. Couch, Lawrence.
Scripture.
Prayer—Rev. W. E. Wolcott.
Solo—Mrs. Emma Stoddard Anderson, Haverhill.
Address—"The Problem of the Industrial Center." Miss Helen F. Barnes, Chicago, corresponding secretary of Y. W. C. A.
Collection—All the collection will be given to Miss Barnes for her work.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Abbot Notes.

Last Tuesday night Miss Means and the school tendered a reception in honor of Miss Alice French, (Octave Thanet,) to the faculties of the three schools of the town and a few personal friends of Miss French.

Tonight the young ladies of the school will observe Hallowe'en with a circus and menagerie. There will be trained animals, side shows, a ring master, etc. Some of the costumes are said to be very unique.

Next Tuesday evening, the annual senior reception to the trustees, faculty and school will be held.

Andover Guild.

A sale of clothing will be held at the Guild House on Brook street, Friday and Saturday afternoons, Nov. 7th and 8th, from three to five o'clock.

The Andover association football team will play Methuen tomorrow. The lineup will be D. O'Connell, goal; Stevens and Matthews, backs; J. Carnie, D. Rennie, Smyth, Faulkner, Lynch, Lowe, G. Rennie and R. Carnie forwards.

Communication.

Editor of the Townsman.

In the light of a newspaper statement that an understanding exists between John N. Cole and myself in which I am to be supported for town clerk by Mr. Cole in exchange for any work I may do for him, a statement from me seems to be called for. I wish to brand such a statement as unqualifiedly false.

There has been no conversation between us upon this subject and what is more I am not now, and never have been a candidate for town clerk. My support of Mr. Cole is like that of everybody I meet in Andover, a hearty approval of a man in every way qualified to worthily and ably represent Andover in any position he may be chosen to fill.

Respectfully yours,
NESBIT G. GLEASON

Mills to Close.

A notice will be posted at the Smith & Dove mills and at the Tyer Rubber company's works within a day or two, which will read as follows:

"Chap. 384, Section 5. 'No person entitled to vote at an election shall, upon the day of any such election, be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, except such as may lawfully conduct its business on Sunday, during the period of two hours after the opening of the polls in the voting precinct or town in which he is entitled to vote.'

A strict compliance with this Law will make it very difficult to run during that period, and the factory will not start up until 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Nov. 4.

Every voter is requested to vote before coming to work, and everyone to report promptly for work at 8.30 o'clock."

Rt. Wor. Albert S. Manning, Dist. Dept. Grand Master of the 10th Masonic district, will make an official visitation to Phoenician lodge, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5.

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AT THE FREE CHURCH

Successful Semi-Annual Meeting Held by the Andover Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference was held Tuesday of this week with the Free church of this place, sessions occurring in the afternoon and evening with a supper at 6 o'clock served in the vestries to all who desired it. In all, there were about 175 present in the afternoon and nearly the same number in the evening.

"Missions" in the afternoon and "Christians" in the evening were the special topics of the conference. The different speakers on the afternoon topic presented many new ideas which were talked over and further explained during the open discussion which followed.

Ample preparations were made by the Free church for the reception of the delegates and the conference passed off very pleasantly. Joseph A. Smart had the general oversight of the arrangements.

The visitors on arriving at the church were welcomed by a reception committee and then given in charge of the young lady ushers to be shown to a seat. The front of the church, particularly the pulpit, was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves, ferns, and chrysanthemums, arranged by Miss Helen Ritchie and Miss Annie Smart.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the conference was organized by the choice of James G. Buttrick of Lowell as chairman. A. W. Burnham of Lowell filled his customary position as scribe.

After the organization had been completed, the scribe read the report of the last conference, which was accepted. A business committee was elected, consisting of Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, North Chelmsford, A. C. Russell, Lowell, and Rev. W. E. Wolcott, Lawrence. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Dea. Jos. Clark, Lowell, and Rev. George F. Kenngott, Lowell.

The program was then taken up. The first topic was "How shall we stimulate the interest in Missions?" and three addresses of ten minutes each were given. Rev. George E. Miller, D. D., of Lowell, gave the first on the sub-topic of "In the Church." He said that the pastors and superintendents should be the fuel to arouse missionary enthusiasm in the church. One method of arousing this enthusiasm is by missionary literature. The pastor who has been settled sometime has himself to blame, said he, if he finds his people apathetic in this respect. The thing to do is to find the right note and bear down hard upon it, and he will find that the note will be answered by the other churches within hearing. If the world knew how the world's people were hungering for the gospel they would be willing to help them get it.

Miss Alice M. Kyle, field secretary of the Woman's Board, next spoke on the sub-topic, "With the Women." Her idea was that women did not take enough interest in missions mainly through lack of information, and while they are naturally tender hearted they need information and an appeal to the intellect to make them active workers. Missionary information is apt to be too scattering, too dilatory, to be of the greatest usefulness. Systematic work along the line of special Bible study would show that the advance of Jesus Christ had been always forward and would create an interest in the spreading of the gospel. An appeal to the hearts of Christian women through their motherhood and through childhood would also be a good course to pursue. She spoke of medical missions and what one such mission had done in the past year. Another thing which is essential is to awaken the soul of Christian women and she related an instance where a simple statement of the origin of religion and from whence it came to us, had been the awakening of one such slumbering soul whose interest in missions needed to be aroused.

"With the Children" was the topic treated by Mrs. Georgianna W. Mank, Lawrence. She said that there are two different classes of children to interest. With those in Christian homes the problem is easy, requiring only that such objects shall be placed before them as shall awaken their interest. Those not having Christian home influence must have some good Christian person to help them along. She recommended the Cradle Roll with an efficient superintendent to have charge of the work, and suggested that the Woman's Board calendars were useful in many ways such as preparing verses. In her estimation a child of five years of age was old enough to join a missionary band or Junior Endeavor society. Little children should be taught about the children of other lands, of the geography of the different countries, products, etc., thus increasing the interest in missionary work. It is best for children to have some definite object to work for and children's minds should be trained while they are plastic.

After the singing of a hymn, the topic was open for discussion. Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church asked how many of the churches were in the habit of holding regular monthly missionary meetings. Nearly every church responded in the affirmative. The question was discussed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church, Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, Rev. F. H. Page of Trinity church, Lawrence, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., of Lowell, and others. Rev. Mr. Page expressed the opinion that people gave so little for missions for the old-fashioned reason that they did not want to part with the money.

The next number on the program was two ten-minute addresses by Rev. George F. Kenngott, Lowell, and Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen, on the topic, "How shall the children be trained for church membership?"

Mr. Kenngott wished to change the preposition "for" in the topic to "in." He said that a good mother was a great thing in the training of children. Jesus had a good mother in Mary, while she in her turn had a good mother. Let the women be trained to be good mothers. Children should be early on the Cradle Roll of the church. The name of the mother and father, their address and the date of the child's birth should be on the church record books and cards should be sent to the child on the anniversary of his birth. As soon as children can go to the kindergarten they should be sent to the Sunday school and should be allowed to join the Junior En-

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Daughters of Revolution Receive.

A delightful reception was held under the auspices of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, in honor of the state officers, at the November Club house, last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The local chapter was assisted in giving the reception by the Deborah Sampson chapter of Lawrence.

There were between 50 and 60 guests present, coming from all over the state, while three of the board of the national society honored the gathering with their presence. Among those present were Miss Sarah Hunt, of Salem, and Mrs. Chapman, of Boston, state regents previous to the present regent.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, regent of the local chapter, received, assisted by the state regent, Mrs. John A. Heath, of Boston. Tea and chocolate were served.

The November Club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, easy chairs, rugs, divans, and with a mass of palms and ferns banked upon the stage. The tea tables were decorated with Daughters of the Revolution colors of buff and blue.

During the afternoon a musical program was rendered, consisting of violin selections by Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee and Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox, and songs by Mrs. F. H. Foster.

Wedding.

BOUTWELL--BURTT.

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening in the West Parish, when Miss Florence A., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burtt was united in marriage with Winthrop S., youngest son of Selectman and Mrs. S. H. Boutwell.

The wedding took place in the presence of the immediate families and very few invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. G. A. Andrews tying the nuptial knot.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful peau de cyne, and wore a veil, carrying bride roses. There were no attendants.

Following the wedding, and from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, a reception was held, at which about 60 guests were present to extend congratulations. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell left last evening for a short wedding tour to New Hampshire, and on their return will reside with Mr. Boutwell's parents. They will be "at home" after January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell received many beautiful presents.

Both are well known Andover young people, the former having graduated from Phillips Academy in 1893, while the latter is a Punchard graduate and until recently employed in the office of the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

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LINCOLN POOR.

There will be many hearts saddened by the news that the long struggle for life, which one of Andover's best known young men has been making for nearly five years, was ended last Friday night when Lincoln Poor breathed his last.

The end had seemed to be near for several weeks, but so strong had been the vitality, and so unfailing the courage in the long months of fighting, the friends had felt that even yet there was a possibility of what was hoped for. But the disease was too persistent, its power was too great to be baffled even by the greatest skill in the country, and the end came at last, peacefully.

Lincoln Poor was the second son of Joseph W. and Abby M. (Reynolds) Poor, and was born in Andover, April 18, 1865. He was educated in Andover, graduating from Punchard and attending Phillips Academy for a year. His bent was early for business, and he spent several years in the offices of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., of Andover, and the Standard Rubber Co., of Boston, before entering the Hide & Leather National Bank, where his business life was spent. At the bank, his progress was steady and permanent, until he came to be an almost model bookkeeper and skilled bank accountant.

His love of nature was very great and his canoe and camera gave him pleasure that few are afforded from the delights of picturesque Andover. As boy, and youth, and young man, he attracted by his splendid qualities a large following of friends, and it is doubtful if any young man of Andover ever held a stronger influence for good over his associates than did he.

Mr. Poor had always been the picture of health, and until 1897 had hardly known what illness and suffering were. He had been from early youth an active participant in sports and outdoor pleasures, and his six feet of splendid manhood seemed to promise long years. But in 1897, a necessary operation revealed a hidden enemy, whose attack could apparently have but one ending. The dread sarcoma was discovered, and from that day until the end every effort of known medical skill was enlisted to fight it.

The battle for life was up and down, but whatever the condition, the cheeriness, the self-sacrifice, the thoughtfulness for everyone but himself, the plendid manhood of Lincoln Poor was ever to be seen. There was never a break in the courage and hope, and however intense the suffering, never a word of complaint.

He had lived much in his thirty-eight years, and though the end has come at the time when full vigor is expected, the life's record of Lincoln Poor is full of the deeds which make the world better, and sweeter, and purer, for his having lived in the world.

The funeral services were held on Monday at the home where his life had been spent, in faithful cheeriness for the last twenty years of it, in rendering in its very fulness, light and comfort to the parents whose interests were never forgotten. Friends and flowers were there to pay the last tribute. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Free church, of which the deceased was long a member. The Raymond Quartette sang "The Homeland" and "Crossing the Bar." In addition to the prayers and scripture Mr. Wilson spoke feelingly of the character and worth of Mr. Poor in a brief but feeling address.

The bearers were Geo. F. Smith, Wm. A. Trow, Donald Churchill, M. D., of Providence, R. I., and Lewis A. Flagg of Boston. Interment was at Ridgewood cemetery in the family lot.

ALBERT P. BURNHAM.

Albert P. Burnham, a native of Andover, died in Ipswich, Wednesday, after having been in poor health for the past two years.

He was born in Frye Village 63 years ago and lived in town until he was 30, following his trade of shoemaker and carrying on the farm belonging to his father, after the latter's death. Since that time he has lived in Lynn and Ipswich with the exception of seven years at North Andover where he acted as superintendent of the Town Farm, giving up this position a year ago last spring on account of ill health.

Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers and one sister. The brothers are George L. Burnham, superintendent of the Town Farm in this place, and Oliver, located in the West, and the sister is Mrs. Mary A. Smith of Exeter, N. H.

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A surprise and birthday party was held at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton on Elm street last evening, when about 20 young friends of Miss Minnie, their elder daughter, united to give her a pleasant time on her anniversary. Games of various natures were enjoyed and especial amusement was derived from the efforts of the different guests to restore to the donkey his tail. The most successful one at this was Clinton Smith who received first prize, while Carl Needham of Lawrence, and Miss Alice Leslie failed dismally in their attempts to connect the tail with the desired spot on the animal's anatomy, and were awarded the booby prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the guests were a number from Lawrence. Miss Barton received numerous gifts from her friends.

The first of the series of meetings in the interest of the Sunday schools of Andover was held at the South church Monday evening under the leadership of Joseph L. Dixon. There was a large attendance of teachers, parents and older scholars representing the various local Sunday schools. It is planned to hold a few general meetings and then to take up the schools separately. Mr. Dixon has had much experience in practical Sunday school work and much good is expected to result from the movement just started.

There was a large congregation at the Free church, Sunday. In his sermon Rev. Frederick A. Wilson commemorated the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. He spoke of the changes of the past 20 years in teaching Christianity, pointing out that while fear was the weapon formerly used, love and persuasion are the forces now employed in the efforts of clergymen to bring men to God.

The Lynn football association team defeated the Andover eleven of the Merrimac Valley league, by a score of 3 to 0, on the West Lynn grounds in a game of association football, Saturday afternoon. The Lynns made their score in the first half, and neither side scored in second.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Elm street have planned to spend the winter in Rome.

Fred Baldwin and Donald Buchan are playing on the strong Lowell Textile school eleven this fall.

The football game scheduled to be played between Phillips Andover academy and the Newburyport Athletic association on Wednesday was cancelled on account of the condition of the Andover players. The game with Harvard Freshmen, Saturday was a rough one and many of the players were quite badly bruised. Consequently the coaches decided that it would be better to attempt to play only one more game before the annual contest with Exeter, Nov. 8. The team will have had a rest until tomorrow when the Yale Freshmen team will come to Andover. There were practice games every day, but every effort has been made to keep the men in good condition.

A. G. Playdon met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening at the greenhouse in Frye Village. He was going down the cellar stairs and at the bottom missed his footing on the last step, falling against the boiler. His left shoulder was broken by the fall. Mr. Playdon is now resting as comfortably as could be expected but it will be some time before he recovers the use of his left arm.

The case of Mooers vs. the Town of Andover was on trial at the superior civil court in Salem yesterday. On Wednesday afternoon the jury which had been impaneled in the case came to Andover and inspected the place in Frye village where Mrs. Mooers claims she was injured in consequence of an alleged defect in the roadway leading from Main to Union streets, near the junction of these two thoroughfares.

Miss Susie Sorabji of Bombay, India, spoke at the Sunday evening service at the South church. She described the educational work which she and others are conducting in India, in a very interesting manner. A collection taken after her address amounted to $26.75. Miss Sorabji was entertained at the residence of Rev. Clark Carter during her stay in Andover.

Andover people attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dushane at South Lawrence last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dushane was formerly Miss Harriett Higgins, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Higgins of High street. An account of the anniversary will be found in another column.

Charles Bingham of Lawrence has purchased through the agency of Barnett Rogers, the E. W. Matthews' place on High street.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At their pleasant home on South Union street Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dushane were the recipients of the congratulations of many persons, both local and out of town, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the marriage which was solemnized in Andover, October 29, 1877.

In the happy surroundings of their residence the event was very appropriately celebrated in a quiet and pleasing manner.

The event was one of much joy. The home was prettily and artistically decorated with palms, potted plants and other floral effects. The parlor in which the bride and bridegroom of a quarter of a century ago were seated to receive the hearty handclasps and best wishes of the many was dressed in grand profusion of the floriat's taste.

From 6 o'clock to 9 the reception formalities continued. In receiving Mr. and Mrs. Dushane were assisted by their daughter Miss Annie Dushane. The ushers were Grace Dushane, Bertha Higgins of Andover and Florence MacRury of Boston.

Subsequent to the reception a dainty and bounteous wedding repast was dispensed to the happy assemblage by Caterer F. P. Higgins of Andover. A number of toast were given at the festive board among them being a beautiful and significant poem written especially for the occasion by Elwood A. Whittemore.

Following the banquet a social season was enjoyed, musical and literary efforts being combined in pleasing contrast.

The festivities of the observance were brought to a close at a seasonable hour. The many guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dushane many other anniversaries of their wedding day.

Miss Grace Higgins served punch. About 100 guests were in attendance. A beautiful and valuable assortment of gifts were bestowed upon the happy couple.

Mr. Dushane is a native of Rutland, Vt., having been born there 64 years ago. He was the son of sturdy parents an dreceived an excellent educational and physical training in his native place. He spent many years of his life in Rutland. When a young man he removed from Rutland and after residing in a number of Massachusetts towns, removed eventually to this city.

Mrs. Dushane was born in Andover. She was educated in the town of her birth, attending the public schools there. She has spent the greater part of her life there. Her maiden name was Hattie Higgins and is a sister to F. P. Higgins, the well known baker and caterer of Andover.

In Andover, at the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Dushane plighted their troth, October 29, 1877. The Rev. Henry Green, now deceased, at that time pastor of the Congregational church officiated. After being married they made their home in Brookline. Later they removed to Randolph, and thence they came to this city. They had made many friends in every place that they lived and especially is this so in Lawrence, where they have been but about two years.

The union was blessed by nine children, five daughters, two of whom are married and four sons. There are also two grand children.

The children are Mrs. Jesse Tabor, Mrs. Clarence Drake, Misses Annie Dushane, Grace Dushane, Jessie Dushane, Frank, Fred, Harold and Clinton Dushane. The grand children are Mabel, Florence Drake and Annie Mae Tabor.

Mr. Dushane is a popular conductor on the local street railway.

The out of town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer, Mr. and Mrs. William Burtt, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Harnden, Mrs. John Harnden, Miss Lila Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Miss Grace and Bertha Higgins, Mrs. E. Higgins, Bert Stillings and Frank Higgins of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Miss Josie Hughes, Fred Moulton, Otto Meyer, Misses Bertha and Eva Gaines, Stella Maffett, Florence MacRury of Boston, Elwood A. Whittemore, Louis Anderson, Fred LeBourveau, Mrs. J. Wesley Randall, Wesley Randall, Bert Randall, Gertrude Randall, Thomas Holland, Fred Vatter, Clarence Dean, Isabel Dean, Marion Noon, Joseph Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiswall, Alice Wiswall, Gladys Higgins, Mildred Ayer, Clyde Ayer, Joseph Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Waters and Miss Annie Waters.

ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

"An unqualified, artistic success," said a well known Lawrence educator, as he left Saunders hall Wednesday evening after the recital, and in the verdict the 400 or more of Lawrence's most cultured and refined people who had gathered in anticipation of an evening of rare enjoyment, were in full accord.

It was a sympathetic and appreciative audience of friends that greeted Miss Helen A. Farrell and Miss Bertha M. Robinson, on the occasion of their first recital last evening.

From the moment that Miss Farrell stepped upon the platform and opened the evening's entertainment with a delightful rendition of the first number on the program, "Carmen Fantasie," by Bizet-Hubay, until after she brought the evening's delightful entertainment to a close, the audience greeted both artists with a warmth that told unmistakably of appreciation and rare enjoyment. Miss Farrell's work last night stamps the young virtuoso as a master of technique, a sympathetic interpreter of the work of the masters. If one were to particularize upon the relatively pleasing qualities of Miss Farrell's numbers, the Carmen Fantasie brought out most vividly the artist's technique, while in the "Andante Cantabile," the beautifully sympathetic quality of the sustained tones in this composition, brought out the artist's powers of interpretation in a marked degree.

Miss Margaret Cornelle, who accompanied Miss Farrell on the pianoforte, demonstrated that she is an artist of no ordinary ability.

Miss Robinson last evening demonstrated that she has made rapid strides in her art and her performance was one that gave satisfaction even to the most critical. In her rendition of selections from "The Crisis" Miss Robinson essayed a difficult task. Here was a sober, serious, if at times graphic story told with no artifices but in a simple, straightforward way that touched the heart. In the lighter numbers in which Miss Robinson was equally pleasing, she displayed her versatility, and brought out hearty applause. Both artists were obliged to bow their acknowledgments to the frequent demonstrations of appreciation.

The numbers were as follows.

PART ONE.
Carmen Fantasie ..... Bizet-Hubay
Miss Farrell.
From "The Crisis," Winston Churchill.
a. Black Cattle.
b. At Mr. Brinsmade's Gate.
c. The Man of Sorrow.
Miss Robinson.
a. Second Movement of Concerto, Goldmark
b. Mazurka. Mlynarski
Miss Farrell.
PART TWO.
From Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Alice Caldwell Hagen
a. "The Theatre Party."
"The play, the play's the thing."
b. "The Benefit Dance."
"Those there are whose hearts have a slope southward, and are open to the whole noon of nature."
Miss Robinson.
a. Andante Cantabile. Tschaikowsky
b. Gypsy Dance. Sarasate
Miss Farrell.

The ushers were H. L. Bellale, Harry B. Arundale, and Everett Merrow.

The patronesses were Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. C. G. Carleton, Mrs. Matthew J. Curran, Mrs. Ina E. Rutter, Mrs. Owen A. Kennedy, Mrs. R. J. Macartney, Mrs. W. T. Kimball, and Mrs. L. E. Barnes.

ALBERT N. HOLT DIED TODAY.

Albert Newell Holt died Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his home on Prospect street, North Andover centre. He had been an invalid for the last 17 years, but his last serious illness dates back about four weeks. Valvular trouble of the heart is given as the direct cause.

The deceased came to North Andover about 17 years ago from Andover. During his residence there he has been proprietor of the Prospect house, a hostelry to which have come each year many prominent Bostonians, who find North Andover centre a spot for rest and recreation. In this position Mr. Holt will be remembered and his memory respected by all who have been in the habit of spending their summer months at his hospitable fireside.

Mr. Holt was born in Andover on November 16th, 1841. If he had lived he would be 61 years of age on his next birthday. His early life and school days were passed in the old historic town. He graduated from the Punchard Free school and was a student at Phillips Andover academy for three years but did not graduate. After leaving school he went to Boston where he spent a number of years. He entered into the provision business with which he was connected until ill health demanded that he retire from active life.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Attie B. Holt on September 4th, 1876. Their union has not been blessed by children. He is survived by his wife and three brothers. They are, B. F. Holt of Andover, L. G. Holt of the Lawrence Ice company of this city, and A. F. Holt of Colorado Springs, Col.

While in Boston Mr. Holt became a member of the St. John's Commandery A. F. and A. M. His name is also on the lists of the Royal Arch Chapter. At the time of his residence in Boston he was most prominent in connection with masonry.

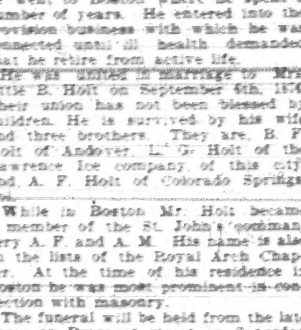
The funeral will be held from the late home on Prospect street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services.

A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suitings at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Ethel Weighill was given a surprise party Saturday evening at her home near Glen Forest, by a number of her friends. She was presented with a handsome watch, Fred J. Denman making the speech. Refreshments were served and there was singing, dancing and other social diversions. Miss Rita G. Armitage entertained with piano selections. Among those present were: Miss Fannie Weighill, Miss Gertie Taylor, Miss Mamie Colden, Miss Lizzie Sherlock, Miss Rita G. Armitage, Miss Alice Wilde, Miss Beatrice Ludwig, Miss Ethel Weighill, Miss A. Nutting, Miss Ida Nutting, Miss Mamie Tilson, Miss Robinson, Edgar Weighill, Allen J. Ainsworth, Fred J. Denman, Eddie Wilde, Thomas Firth, Archie Ludwig, J. Wilkinson, William LeCart, and quite a number of others. The party broke up at a late hour.

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A VERDICT IN MORRISON CASE.

SALEM, Oct. 31—The jury in the case of Wilbur F. Morrison against the city of Lawrence, returned a verdict of $750 for the plaintiff at the session of the superior civil court here this noon.

Suit was brought to recover damages for the alleged unlawful exclusion of the plaintiff from the privileges of the Lawrence High school. At a previous trial of the case the verdict was $672 for the plaintiff. The case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions saved by City Solicitor Kane and a new trial was ordered.

Morrison was suspended by Principal Horne of the Lawrence High school in February 1900, and in April of the same year the school board after a hearing, sustained the action of Mr. Horne by voting to expel Morrison.

The grounds upon which Principal Horne based his decision to exclude Morrison were that the boy's presence in the school tended to subvert the authority of the principal, in that he was in the habit of inciting students to write "roasts" on the teachers for publication in his father's newspaper. Charles Morrison, father of the plaintiff, demanded a hearing at which he would be given an opportunity to offer evidence to show that Mr. Horne's charges against the boy were unjust, and it was the contention of Mr. Morrison that the hearing which was held was an unfair one because no opportunity was given Lawyer Harry P. Low, who appeared for him, to examine the boys who Mr. Horne had said, and told him that Morrison had asked them to write the "roasts" referred to.

The second trial was begun last Thursday, Col. John P. Sweeney appearing for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Kane for the city. The taking of evidence was concluded Friday and the charge of Judge Waite to the jury was made this morning. The verdict was reached after the jury had considered the case a little over an hour.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

The condition of George W. Kirby, who fell down an elevator well at the Emmons Loom Harness shops on May street, Monday evening is regarded as very serious and it is understood that there is little chance for his recovery. By the fall, he sustained a broken neck, which fact was positively determined Tuesday afternoon when an operation was performed.

Dr. Mixter, a Boston specialist, and Dr. Dow of this city, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Cutter and Dr. Manahan. The operation was witnessed by Mr. Kirby's employer and also by his brother. A portion of the bones of the spinal column, in the vicinity of the neck, were removed, and it was said later that there was no reaction from the operation.

It is said that a person with such injuries as Mr. Kirby has, cannot live, although he may survive such an accident for a few days. The physicians do not care to say much concerning the victim's condition. One physician said that Mr. Kirby's condition was very grave, but when asked how long he thought the latter might live, he replied that he could not say. He practically admitted, however, that there is no chance for Mr. Kirby's recovery.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Mrs. Lemeres DeCouteau, wife of NaNpoleon DeCoutean of 140 Valley street, was found dead in bed Sunday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock. She is said to have been suffering from acute alcoholism.

Her husband, who is a wood chopper went out during the forenoon and did not return until past 2 o'clock. He was surprised to find his wife lying face downward on the bed and all attempts to arouse her failed. A physician was summoned and pronounced her dead.

Medical Examiner Dow was notified and gave it as his opinion that she was accidentally smothered to death.

The woman was about 35 years old. Her maiden name was Blouin and she formerly lived in Methuen, where she still has relatives.

MORE TEACHERS APPOINTED

The attendance at the evening schools has been so large that additional teachers have been appointed.

All the rooms at the Oliver school were filled over a week ago, and at the last two or three sessions many could not be accommodated. Principal John C. Sanborn, Jr. applied to the school board for more teachers, and during the week over a dozen additional ones have been added to the list.

The new teachers were Enah T. Orff, Grace O'Neil, Gertrude M. O'Connell, Eleanor O'Connor, Miss Flanagan, Lillian Holtham and Frances Donovan.

The overflow of pupils at the Oliver has been accommodated at the old High school building where about 200 will be placed tonight.

SERMON ON CHURCH GOING.

Rev. Thomas S. Robjent preached to a very large congregation at the Unitarian church Sunday morning on "Who are the people who do not believe in Christ?" At the close of an eloquent sermon Mr. Robjent referred to the coming house to house visitation by the churches of Lawrence. He said "Our people have responded loyally to my call and we have now the number of visitors asked for by the committee in charge. Let me say that I feel sure that the churches in undertaking this step have not thought of invading the rights of those who do not go to church. For let us realize that such people have rights equally with church goers. I am sure that there is no idea in this canvass of either finding out the names of non church goers and then pestering them in the name of religion or of separating the people of the city into two classes and calling the one Christian and the other non Christian. If I thought this was the end in view I should distinctly refuse to be allied with the movement. While feeling personally that church going is a necessary part of the highest duty of man—soul culture—I yet feel that a man has the right in this free land to think and act for himself. He has as much right to stay away from church as I have to go, and I want to say, much as I regret the habit of non attendance at the services of the church, some of the very best people in every community are not found inside any of the churches.

CONFIRMED BY BISHOP LAWRENCE.

At St. John's Sunday the annual confirmation was administered by Bishop William Lawrence.

The church was crowded at the morning service. Bishop Lawrence conferred the rite of confirmation on 12 adult candidates, after which he preached a powerful sermon on "The Three Incidental Characters of the Scriptures" as the subject. He referred to the "Man with the Pitcher," "Simon of Cyrene," and "Barabbas" as the three characters.

The musical program for the service was rendered by the choir.

At noon Bishop Lawrence left for Lowell, where he officiated at one of the Episcopal churches.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, (Congregational) Central St. Organized 1711. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Morning Worship, followed by celebration of the Communion. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.
4.00 P. M. Junior C. E. Meeting.
7.30 P. M. Senior C. E. Meeting.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 P. M. prayer meeting, Woman's Union.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Communion service, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M. Consecration meeting.
7.30 P. M. Half hour talk by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Mid-week service of prayer and conference.
Saturday, 2.00 P. M. Juvenile Mite Society in the vestry.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

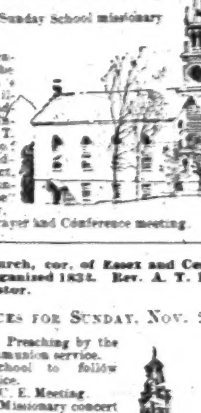
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D., of Philadelphia.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Saturday, Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion, 9 A. M.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Woman's Guild, 3 P. M.
Saturday, C. F. S. Candidates' class, 10.30 A. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.15 P. M. Sunday School missionary concert.
7.15 P. M. Monday, opening night of the Young Men's club, with illustrated address by Instructor E. T. Brewster, of Phillips Academy. Subject, "How Mountains are made."
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. A. T. Bolknap, Pastor.

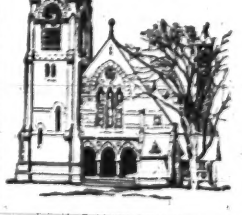
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.45 P. M. C. E. Meeting.
7.15 P. M. Missionary concert
7.30 P. M. Wednesday, prayer meeting

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1825. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 2



10.30 A. M. Morning service, with sermon by Professor Platner.
4.30 P. M. Vesper service, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
2.30 P. M. Vespers.
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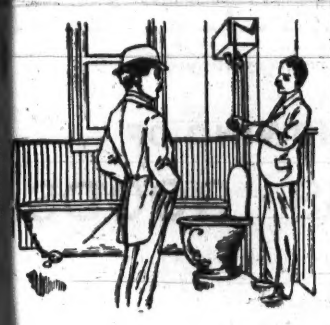
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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. 4.36A; 5.49 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.26; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.36; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3 36 acc. ar. 4.40; 5.16 acc. ar. 5.58; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.46; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.58; 9.39 acc. ar 10.22 A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58 A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 6.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 arr. 6.27; 8.21 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

‖ Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.18, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.30, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22‖, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55 *5.35, 7.08, *9.52.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.16 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *8.46, 8.15, 8.24.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.48; 7.41X ar. 8.37; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 3.50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 8.05X ar. 8.18, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. 12.05 ar. 3.02; 4.35L ar. 5.46; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z N ‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. ‡., 11.26 H.; P.M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 H H, 4.07 N B, 4.40 § N, 5.50 B, 6.23§, 6.48 H N, 7.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.44 B., P. M. Sundays.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.18. P. M. 1.00, 3.02, 5.50. SUNDAYS: 9.02 a. m., 12.45 and 6.44 p. m.

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5.20 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
6.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
8.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
9 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West,
11.40 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
4 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
5.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

METHUEN.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. George.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Burley have returned from a stay at Tilton, N. H.

The Knitted Fabrics company mill is running in part until 10 o'clock at night.

Alfred Golden of Annis street leaves this week for Denver, Col., for his health.

At the session of the board of registrars Saturday 43 names were added to the voters list.

Charles L. Gillispie has resumed his duties with the American Express Co., after a two weeks' vacation.

S. A. Dodge and W. T. Fernald attended the meeting of the New England grocers in New York last week.

G. William Kennison has given up his position at Frederick & Bower's store to accept a position in Gurdy's store in Lawrence.

Lorin O. Norris and Rev. F. W. Blakeslee are the local delegates to the State Baptist convention being held in Boston this week.

Daniel J. Bradley has enlisted in the United States army, Troop B, Second Cavalry. He will be stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

At the session of probate court in Gloucester, Monday, letters of administration were granted on the estate of Sam Robinson of Methuen.

Master May, son of Luke May of Lowell street had his face bitten by a dog Sunday. The bite was not serious and no serious results are expected from it.

John M. Graham will remove this week from Morrison court to a tenement on Lowell street. Joseph H. Ridings has leased the house on Morrison street and will remove there November 1.

The annual smoke talk of the Methuen Cricket club will be held Friday night, Oct. 31 in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows block. There will be a fine program arraigned for the event.

Leo Gingras died Saturday night at the home of his mother on Osgood street, near Railroad square, aged 11 years. He had been suffering for some time from spinal trouble. Burial took place Monday in Immaculate cemetery.

The Methuen Football team defeated the Lowell Buntings in a league game on the home grounds by the score of 4 to 2, Saturday. The winning team played an extra strong game throughout. The lineup: H. Williams, W. Teale, W. Briggs, J. Holland, J. Dooley, W. Hames, A. Marsland, J. Collins, T. Ankers, W. Kellett, J. Bamber.

About $80 was realized at the recent benefit dance held for Edward F. Brackett. The money is to be forwarded to him by the committee. Mr. Brackett is still in the hospital where he recently underwent an operation upon his lungs, but he is now much improved and looking better than he has since he was forced to give up work. He expects to leave the hospital soon.

The second football team eleven at the high school is composed of the following: Center, McLean; right guard, Macfarlane; right tackle, S. Coburn; left guard, Geo. Richardson; left tackle, Archibald; right end, H. Remick; left end, N. Gaunt; quarter back, Ganley; full back, Rolf Norris; right half back and captain, Harold George; left half back, S. Cook.

DO GOOD—IT PAYS.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

DEATH OF MRS. JOY.

Mrs. Mary M. Joy, wife of Frederick E. Joy, passed away after a lingering illness, Sunday, at 12.55 o'clock at the family residence, 19 Chase street, Methuen, aged 44 years. She was the daughter of Joseph B. Pierce. She was born in Lawrence and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She was a woman of a genial disposition and had a host of friends who will be grieved to know of her death. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Frederick E., Jr., Lillian and Frank. Funeral services were held at the house on Chase street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were private. Burial was in Belevue cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. WEBSTER.

Mrs. Susan Sawyer Webster, widow of the late Frank Webster, died Sunday morning shortly after 5 o'clock at her home on Lowell street, aged 68 years, three months and 28 days. Mrs. Webster suffered a paralytic shock a short time ago and her death has since been daily expected. Mrs. Webster was the daughter of the late Aaron Sawyer and was a lifelong resident of Methuen. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ivy Taylor, who lived at home; one brother, Charles M. Sawyer, who resides on the Lowell road, and two sisters, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Etta J. Cole, the last named also a resident of this town. Mrs. Webster was a woman of many excellent traits of character and had many friends by whom her death will be mourned. Funeral services were burial was in Walnut cemetery.

The Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church hold their annual harvest supper and sale next Wednesday night at the Baptist vestry. This event is always largely attended and it is expected that this year will be no exception to the rule. A fine supper is being prepared.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.

The third in the series of lectures by Leon H. Vincent was given Monday night in Phillips chapel. The subject was "English Satire,—Jonathan Swift." The speaker sketched the life of this erratic but brilliant genius from birth to death, and pointed out the traits of his character, and the worth of his writings. He divided Swift's life into four periods, the first being the first 33 years of his life, when he was obtaining his education. This was followed by ten years of preaching, and this in turn by three years of great political power, when he was at his best. The last years of his life he spoke of Swift as an exile, when he was in Ireland, as dean of the University at Dublin.

Swift was born in Ireland though of English parents, who died when he was an infant. He was educated by his uncle, but he always blamed his parents for being poor and in Ireland. In college he was a brilliant student, but won the hatred of his superiors by his ability to argue He took orders and settled in his pastorate, where he lived an obscure life until he began his political career, when he was the most important personage in England. He was very saving yet generous in giving, and was strictly honest. He wrote his political pamphlets because he believed what he wrote, not as a hireling, as most writers of those days did. He was always independent, and eccentric, and was known as "the mad parson." His "Tale of a Tub," and "Gulliver's Travels," both of which are satires on conditions in England, the first a religious satire, and the second political, are the books by which he is best known. The speaker reviewed "Gulliver's Travels" pointing out how it dealt with English political and social conditions. Swift had nearly lost his mind before he died, and constantly, during his last years, longed for death. He was a true friend to Ireland during his later years and did much to alleviate the conditions in that country.

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METHUEN LOST.

The Methuen high school football team played a picked team at Glen Forest Monday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 6 to 5. The game was well played and the Methuen boys put up a good game. During the first half neither side was able to score. In the second half Hickey, the opponents right half back made a 50-yard run scoring the first touchdown. The goal was kicked. Methuen then braced up and rushed the ball down the field to within 20 yards of the goal, when Robinson pushed through for the only touchdown made by Methuen. Douglas failed at goal. The score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the Lawrence team. The Methuen half backs played well. The lineup:

METHUEN.	PICKED.
Hazeltine, r e,	l e, Doyle
Dolbier, r t,	l t, Young
Emery r g,	l g Foster
Mulry c,	c, Eastman
Norris, l g,	r g, Rhodes
Douglas l t,	r t. Hogan
R. Norris, l e,	r e, Cook
Collins, q b,	q b, O'Brien
Kimball, r h b,	l h b, Hanrahan
Robinson, l h b	r h b, Hickey
Mooar, f b,	f b, Riley

Fifteen minute halves were played. Robinson was umpire and Durham referee. Garry and Archibald were linesmen.

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PROMISES EARLY ATTENTION.

Chairman Edward A. Bower of the board of selectmen has received a letter from the management of the Lawrence and Methuen street railway in answer to his recent letter regarding the three cent fare and other matters, and the management promises "to give the matter mentioned in the letter early attention." Mr. Bower wrote to the officials telling them that now that the line had been in operation several months, there had been sufficient time to comply with the portion of the franchise calling for a three cent fare for working men during certain hours in the day. He also called attention to the unfinished condition of the road on Railroad street, and to the portion of the franchise which required placing street lights along the line. From the note received it is probable that something will be done regarding these matters in the near future.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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RECEPTION TO CANDIDATES.

The Republicans of Methuen met in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows block Tuesday night to extend a reception to Republican candidates. There was a good sized attendance. Col. Butler Ames, candidate for congress, Senator Archie N. Frost and candidates for legislature John H. Spinlow were present. Edwin J. Castle was unable to attend. Robert Driver presided and introduced the speakers. Col. Butler Ames was the first speaker, and in a very frank manner he made known his position on the various questions that would come before him should he be elected to represent the district in Congress. Briefly, his position, as made known last night is this:

Protection, he believed is the real issue of the contest. The question of the Philippines had dropped from sight. There were also the questions of reciprocity with Cuba, Canada, and the great questions of the trusts that must be dealt with.

He spoke of the great benefits that had come to the country through the Republican tariff policy. As to reciprocity with Cuba, he believed that the country should give Cuba the benefit of the policy as far as could possibly be done. This country has saved Cuba from Spanish misrule, built her sewers, and established schools, but at the same time has taken away her trade with Spain, and should substitute trade with America in that place. It is just that Cuba should ask better trade relations with America.

Upon the matter of reciprocity with Canada, Col. Ames took a different stand. He pointed out that in the past United States had made advances in behalf of reciprocity between the two countries, but that these advances had been spurned. Now Canada turns around and demands as a bonus for allowing reciprocity, that a part of Alaska, where are the vast gold deposits, be given her. The speaker believed that as long as Canada held to that demand there should be no advances made for reciprocity.

As regarded tariff revision, Col. Ames gave it as his opinion that the tariff schedule should be revised to meet the new conditions, but that it should be revised along the lines of protection, and not of free trade. In order to answer this it was necessary to send a Republican to Congress.

He next spoke of the trusts. He pointed out that some railroads discriminate in the price of freight in favor of big corporations, thus giving the latter a great advantage over smaller concerns. He pointed to this as one evil of trusts. There is no harm in wealth so long as that wealth is rightly used, as is shown in the examples of the big department stores, and the telephone trusts. But the harm comes in the watering of stock, and controlling production and prices. As remedies for the trust evil, Col. Ames advocates publicity of accounts, and the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, and other laws in accordance with the method taken by President Roosevelt. He believed in a constitutional amendment to cure the trust evil, if that amendment should be necessary.

At the close of his speech Col. Ames was given a chance to shake hands with those present, before his departure for Wilmington where he was scheduled for another speech.

Senator Frost was the next speaker. In a clean cut and forceful manner he presented the issues of the campaign to the hearers. He pointed out that a good solid Republican vote would be an endorsement of President Roosevelt's policy. His remark, that should a presidential election be held tomorrow there would not be found a baker's dozen who would vote against President Roosevelt brought forth a storm of applause. He showed that Massachusetts, a Republican state was free from trusts, while New Jersey, a Democratic state, was their breeding place. He urged a large Republican vote.

Candidate John H. Spinlow followed with a few words. He pointed out the necessity of getting out a large Republican vote, and pledged himself, if elected to represent this district to do all in his power for the benefit of the local roads and public works, and especially to alleviate the condition of the working men. He promised not to dodge an issue.

After speechmaking an informal reception was held, and coffee, sandwiches and cheese served.

THE WOODS OF OLD ESSEX.

These crisp October days send many hunters to the woods of Essex county, but a good day's healthful sport is usually about the only return for their efforts. Game is getting scarce hereabouts. Quail and partridge, ordinarily common birds, are unusually few this fall. Some hunters say the birds got encrusted in the snow last winter and perished. The wily fox is also disappearing.

The first settlers thought they saw lions on Cape Ann. The big Wenham swamp, now a favorite place of gunners for birds, was once known as Great Bear swamp, from the number of bruins that made their haunt there. Wolves were dreaded by the colonists for many years, and the General Court placed a bounty on them. A bloody wolf's head on the meeting house door was a common sight, it being nailed there in claim of the bounty.

Wild cats, or catamounts, such as President Roosevelt went to Colorado to shoot, were plenty in these woods in colonial days. They were from three to six feet long, cinnamon in color, and lithe and powerful. The Indians believed that if they did not kill a cat on the first shot he would kill the hunter.

The settlers equalled Buffalo Bill with their old-fashioned flintlocks, according to stories. They had to be, for they usually reckoned that their provender for several weeks and sometimes their lives depended upon the accuracy of their shot at some wild animal, or perhaps a revengeful Indian. Powder was too expensive in those days to do much target shooting, but the colonists had nerves of steel.

Occasionally a deer now strays to these woods from Maine or New Hampshire, but they soon make their way back. The spreading out of farms and small suburban villages, and the development of electric railroads over all the woodland highways has left few quiet nooks for game to inhabit and increase. The Fish and Game Commission and fish and game clubs are doing much to restock the woods with small game, but the task of restoring the forests as they were two centuries ago is impossible to man.

DIDN'T SAVE THE PIE.

"Henry, I could have dropped through the floor at supper."

"Why, my dear?"

"Well, you know I kicked at Tommy under the table as a signal for him not to eat any more pie. He didn't pay any attention, and I kicked harder."

"What happened?"

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COUNTY NEWS.

Mayor Poor of Haverhill will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Haverhill Lasters' union has joined the Boot & Shoe Workers union.

Salem High school defeated Tufts Medical at football, Saturday, by a score of 6 to 0.

Ex-Mayor Merchant is to be a candidate for mayor of Gloucester at the coming election.

The Democrats of Gloucester, as well as the Republicans, are to nominate a full municipal ticket.

Former Mayor E. H. Moulton of Haverhill has been asked to accept the Democratic nomination for that office.

Two new cases of diphtheria have been added to the list in Gloucester, which has quite an epidemic of the disease.

The Lynn police raided a policy den with considerable success, Saturday afternoon. The place was located at 86 Willow street.

It was two weeks ago yesterday that the last case of smallpox was reported to the board of health in Salem. The backbone of the epidemic certainly appears to be broken.

The Salem merchants are said to be considering the formation of a "Coal club." They think they have been "roasted" during the recent troubles.

Michael T. Berry, Socialist-Labor candidate for governor, attacked John C. Chase, Socialist candidate for governor, in a speech at Haverhill Thursday evening.

Ward Five residents in Haverhill are demanding better fire service and point to the fact that three fires in the past three weeks have caused a loss of $9000 as a good argument.

The Gloucester police are on the crusade against slot gambling machines and the proprietors of two places where machines have been found were fined $25 apiece in court yesterday.

Rev. Geo. E. Littlefield, Socialist candidate for congress, sixth district, stated at a Haverhill Socialist rally Thursday night, that both candidates Roads and Gardner had replied, in answer to his challenge for a joint debate, that it would be unprofitable.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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Rev. George E. Littlefield of Haverhill delivered his farewell sermon at the First Parish Unitarian church yesterday morning and concluded his pastorate after two years' service. He will now devote his time to the organization of forums throughout New England in the interests of his co-operative church plans.

Agent Johnson of the shoeworkers' protective union of Haverhill which has branches in Salem, Lynn and Marblehead announces that he has posted new price lists in the factory of Joseph Caunt in Lynn where 45 turned workmen receive a slight increase and D. D. Lefavor in Salem where 15 turned workmen were given a raise in wages.

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Mayor Poor of Haverhill has formally announced that he has not reconsidered his determination not to become a candidate for a third term. Recently leading Republicans have been urging him to seek the party nomination and his decision is now regarded as final.

The mystery of the larceny of hundreds of dollars' worth of skins from the factory of P. Lennox & Co. on Market street and Harrison court, Lynn, and the Eastern Kid company, on Marion street, has been explained by the arrest in Philadelphia of Timothy A. Reardon, 28 years old, dealer in leather remnants at 80 Munroe street, whither he skipped when he learned that a young man, Henry J. Guy, had been placed under arrest for breaking and entering the factory of the concern. The announcement that he was under arrest came in the form of a brief dispatch as follows: "Reardon under arrest. Send warrant at once. He denies his guilt. Superintendent of Detectives."

There are many aspirants for aldermen at Haverhill. Only three members of the present board will seek re-election.

Officer J. H. Carroll of Lynn has had charges made against him by F. J. Joint, who says he was unlawfully arrested.

Mrs. Peter Lee of Haverhill was thrown out of her carriage in a runaway, Sunday, and narrowly escaped being killed.

Capt. John Marks' house, Riverdale, Gloucester, was entered by burglars, Sunday night, and a lot of money and jewelry taken.

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Albert R. Crane of Chelsea was arrested in Lynn at 86 Willow street, Saturday, charged with running a policy joint. Three men found in the place were taken into custody.

Mrs. Frederick T. Lane of Gloucester was badly burned by gasoline, Saturday. She was cleaning gloves and the stuff caught fire from a stove located near.

It is thought there will be fewer mayoralty candidates in Gloucester this year than for some time previous. Both parties are to make party nominations.

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The funeral of Former City Marshal George J. Dean of Haverhill, was held yesetrday afternoon from the First Universalist church, and it was one of the most largely attended ever held in Haverhill. Among the organiaztions which attended the funeral in a body were Palestine lodge, Knights of Pythias, Eagle encampment, I. O. O. F.; Mutual Relief lodge of Odd Fellows and Major How post 47, G. A. R. The entire police force headed by City Marshal Frank McLaughlin, performed the escort duty.

Police Officer Charles O'Maley of Gloucester who is well remembered in Salem as the long-time polo referee, made a sensational capture of two burglars who he discovered at work cracking a safe in that city recently. One of the burglars, Harry Pitzold, a powerful fellow, grappled with O'Maley. The officer drew his revolver and to frighten the other burglar, Peter Lawson fired at him. Then he attended strictly to Pitzold, whom he speedily subdued and took to the police station. O'Maley then had a chase for the other one, but finaly caught him and locked him up.

Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

Bickford W. Brooks, a diver, was unable to find any trace yesterday of the bodies of William Wilson and John Foster drowned off Cushing's on Oct. 18. Mr. Brooks has traversed the bottom of the bay for a wide area, and during the past three days has used dynamite freely. The explosions brought large quantities of cod and other fish to the surface. In most cases the fish were badly stunned. Mr. Brooks reports that the water is icy cold, which will have a tendency to preserve the bodies if lodged in kelp or eel grass. The belief is increasing that the bodies must have been swept oceanward by the undertow. Of late years several persons have been drowned in the bay and the bodies have never been found.

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North Andover News.

The 2 per cent discount allowed on taxes will cease after next Saturday.

The foot ball game at Andover on Saturday was attended by many local enthusiasts.

Frank Higgins, proprietor of the Cold Blast market was in Barnstable Tuesday on business.

George Smith, painter and decorater, has men at work painting the Kerr residence on Maple avenue.

Miss Ethel Halliday of Maple avenue has accepted a position as clerk with A. C. Crowell, Essex street, Lawrence.

The Blue Stockings will go to Nashua, N. H., on Saturday, November 15. They will play the football team of the Diamond Social club of that city.

Mrs. M. J. Barker of Derry, N. H., has gone to Bradford after spending a week at the residence of her son, Charles O. Barker on High street.

Fred Howes of Main street and Robert Woodhouse of Pleasant street are the pupils of Professor Ralton at his dancing school on Monday evenings.

Mrs. John Dineen and Mrs. Frank Mosston of Salem street, South Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Newey at her home on Stevens street.

John J. Garvey, mail carrier at the local office, is confined to his home in Lawrence by illness. William Kennedy, sub carrier is attending to the former's duties.

Mrs. Joseph Lundy, and son Joseph jr., returned to their home in Boston Monday after a few days' visit at e residence of Chief of Police and Mrs. Marvin on Sutton street.

About 40 couples were present at the regular session of Harry F. Cunningham's dancing academy in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. The lanciers will be the lesson for next week.

The Republican town committee held a meeting in Judge Frye's office on Main street Tuesday evening. The coming election was discussed and all arrangements made.

Members from the local granges were in attendance at the meeting of the Salem, N. H., grange on Monda yevening when the fourth degree was conferred on a number of candidates.

The work of putting in the curves and switches at Suttons corner on the Haverhill and Andover street railway is nearly complete. Men are now engaged in block paving between the rails in the vicinity of the corner.

On Saturday afternoon, November 1, at 3.30 o'clock, the four-tenement house and single tenement cottage belonging to the James Brierly estate, situated at 147, 151 and 153 Sutton street, will be sold at public auction by auctioneer T. Bevington of Lawrence.

The Charitable Aid society held a special meeting on Monday evening in the St. Michael's church basement, date of their benefit dance has been changed to Friday evening, November 14th, to take place in Merrimack hall. Tickets are out for the affair, which will no doubt, be largely patronized as the affair is in a good cause.

The Charitable Union met Wednesday afternoon in their rooms at the Centre. The committee in charge of the supper is Mrs. George O. Adams, Mrs. F. R. Bishop and Miss I. Foster. The annual meeting of the Union will take place at a special session on Wednesday, November 5th, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

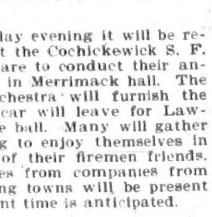
On next Friday evening it will be remembered that the Cochickewick S. F. E. Co. No. 2, are to conduct their annual assembly in Merrimack hall. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music and a car will leave for Lawrence after the ball. Many will gather on the evening to enjoy themselves in the company of their firemen friends. Representatives from companies from the surrounding towns will be present and an excellent time is anticipated.

Master Gordon Currier of Prescott street has been elected secretary of the Junior society of the Christian Endeavor for the ensuing month. The next meeting, on Thursday afternoon will be led by Miss Ruth Hamilton. A Hallowe'en party will be held in the vestries of the Congregational church on next Friday evening for the members of the Junior Endeavor. Miss Lucy Prescott is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The others on the committee are Miss Lena Smith, Miss Marion Fernald, Master Gordon Currier, Master Frank Woodhouse, Master Mason Kent, Miss Marion Ropes, Miss Gertrude Badger and Miss Charlotte Godfrey.

The Grange held their regular meeting in their hall at the Centre on Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on five candidates. Deputy inspection took place, State Deputy F. H. Stevens of West Acton being present. Following the business of the the evening a fine supper was served. The feast committee for the evening was Lewis Burnham, George C. Chadwick, Miss Bessie Rea, Mrs. George Rea and Miss Hattie Rea. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 11. A discussion will take place, the subject is to be taken from the Quarterly Bulletin. An entertainment will be given. Miss Angie H. Whittier is the chairman of the committee.

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The regular class meetings will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The Blue Stocking are to play the Phillips Brooks club team on the Tavern lot next Saturday afternoon.

The North Andovers play the South Lawrence Crescents on their home grounds on next Saturday afternoon.

Street Commisioner William Gile has purchased a new driving horse. The animal arrived Thursday from Western New York.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies' Social Circle will hold their regular meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church.

On Saturday evening Rev. Dr. Thorndike of Peabody will conduct the second and third quarterly conferences at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt Farnum and Miss Marion and Miss Alice Rea passed Wednesday in Boston where they attended the Mechanics fair.

Many polo enthusiasts will attend the opening game in the Lawrence city hall o nSaturday evening. The game is between Lawrence and Portland teams.

The state election takes place on next Tuesday when the polls will open at 6 o'clock. The election warrant has been served by Officer George L. Harris.

Street Commissioner William Gile has commenced work with his men, macadamizing Main street on the east side from the postoffice to Cleveland street.

The Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The committee on the recent bazar met but no report will be given until next week.

Ernest Tracy of High street is employed in the spinning department at Sutton's mill during the absence of Joseph B. Wilson, who is not at work because of illness.

Frank Wallwork of Sutton streets was in Boston on Wednesday.

The Stevens Social club will hold a formal opening of the club house in Stevens village in the course of a couple of weeks.

The Bethany Workers are completing arrangements for their fair and entertainment which they are to conduct in the vestries of the Methodist church on Friday evening, November 14th.

Rev. E. E. Ayers preached a most interesting sermon to the members of the Junior Epworth league society on Sunday morning previous to his regular discourse. There were many Juniors present.

The Cochichewick S. F. E. Co., No. 2, will conduct their annual grand ball in the Merrimack hall on next Friday evening. The Columbian orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion.

The contractors commenced work on the Richard Russell mansion Wednesday morning. The mansion is to be built on the brow of the hill on the Russell estate, and overlooking Lake Cochickewick.

A most interesting colection of views is on exhibition at the public library. There are scenes from Beverly, Medford, Westford and a number of other towns from our own state, as well as some fine views of cities in Vermont.

An item of interest to local engineers is that there will be a course of lectures on the "Steam Boiler," given in library hall, Lawrence, commencing on Monday evening, November 3rd, and continuing for six successive Monday evenings.

George A. Campbell has returned to his home on Union street after an absence of nearly two years. He has been serving a greater part of the time with Co. A, 30th regiment in the Philippines. His many friends are glad to see him.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Piddington of Andover, organist of the local Methodist church, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering after an operation for appendicitis. During her absence Mrs. George F. Sargent will act as organist.

The Standard Bearers will conduct an East Indian sale on either the first or second Friday evening in December in the vestries of the Methodist church. All of the young people of the society will appear in true Indian costume. The affair will be for misionary purposes.

Arthur Parker of Osgood street, foreman of the George E. Russell farm figured in an accident in Pelham on Friday night. Mr. Parker was in attendance att he husking bee held by Calanthe temple R. S., of Lawrence, and was returning late in the evening with a companion in a light trap. His horse became frightened at the lanterns on the barge and started to run, becoming uncontrollable, the horse rowded close to the barge and ran into one of the horses on the barge. It was thrown down by the collision and the wagon overturned. A wheel on Mr. Parker's wagon was badly smashed. The occupants were uninjured.

A temperance meeting unde rthe auspices of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in the large hall in the Odd Fellows building on Monday evening, November 10th. A large attendance is expected. An exceedingly strong speaker has been secured in the person of Rev. E. H. Hughes, pastor of the Centre M. E. church of Malden. He will speak on "Temperance." He is said to be the greatest orator in the state of Massachusetts. In his college course he was the winner of a debate over representatives from ten colleges from ten different states, each college being represented by man who was the winner of a debate in which the ten largest colleges in the state were represented.

At the closing of registration on Saturday evening a total of 891 names were included on the polling list. This is an increase of 83 names over last year. Following are the names added Saturday: Frank T. Lane, George A. Pearson, Frank J. Smith, George E. Wanhardt, Loring N. Farnum, Raymond W. Rogers, Charles E. Heath, William McKeeman, Charles H. Butterworth, Charles F. Sowerbutts, Fred G. Stone, Cornelius F. Collins, Burton G. Flynn, John Butterworth, George Irving Goodwin, C. Duchesney, Wallace E. Towne, John T. Beattie, Ralph L. Wiggin, John P. Walsh, A. William Mulcahey, Hector J. David, Frank E. Fields, William J. Thompson, Frank Donovan, Jonn J. Gile, William G. Glennie, James Willard Handy, Frank A. Ducheaney, Lewis P. Burgess, William E. Winn, M. William Moulton, James J. Gilday, George B. W. Kershaw.

THE BLUE STOCKINGS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The 2nd annual grand ball of the Blue Stockings held in Merrimack hall, Friday evening was certainly a great success in every particular. It was the first dance that has been held in this hall since its renovation, and patrons came from far and near to enjoy the hospitality offered by the Blue Stockings. The popularity of the club has long been established and the affair last evening was only an assurance of its perpetuation. Among those noticed on the floor were many from Lawrence, Methuen and other surrounding towns. The music furnished by the Columbian orchestra of seven pieces was superb. A short concert preceded the formation of the grand march.

The grand march was formed at a little after 9 o'clock. Grand Conductor Samuel Hargreaves accompanying Miss Violet Driver and followed by Assistant Conductor William Anderson and Miss Nellie Mowatt, Floor Director James H. Geaney with Miss Mary Downes, Ernest K. Johnson with Miss Bessie Dame, and Captain Herbert E. McQueston with Miss Carolyn L. White, escorted the couples following through a number of exceedingly pretty figures. After the march the couples formed into the circle and then followed a well selected order of fancy and square dances, which continued till one o'clock.

Officer Patrick J. Healey attended to the collection of tickets at the door and Joseph W. Bolton occupied the box office. The checking rooms were in charge of Frank Coppinger, Wallace Townes, Cleon Messer, F. Elvin Drew, Fred Howes and Alfred Kershaw. Ice cream and cake was served during the intermission, Caterer Johnson, with the assistance of Burt Kelley, Herbert E. McQueston, Cleon Messer, in the kitchen, and the other members of the club as waiters, served the two hundred and fifty guests present in an expeditious and most satisfactory manner.

The floor for dancing was in charge of the following corps of officials and assistants: General manager, Joseph W. Bolton; grand conductor, Samuel Hargraves; assistant conductor, William Anderson; floor director, James H. Geaney; assistant floor director, Ernest K. Johnson; aids, Clarence I. Smith, Robert X. Clements, Elvin K. Drew, Merle H. White, Herbert McQueston, Wilfred Lambert, Harry M. Greenwood, Robert H. Wardrope, Joseph Rand.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carter Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, Misses Lizzie Lawton, Celia Wright, Bertha Lessard, Nellie Moriarty, Mary Downes, Annie G. Davis, Theresa Costello, Mary Costello, Katherine Costello, Mary Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Emily Driver, Lena Donovan, Helen Donovan, Theresa Donovan, Agnes Donovan, Theresa Callahan, Margaret Martin, Katherine Martin, Ida Christensen, Mabel B. Tisdale, Ellen E. Lindsay Fannie Dillon, Annie Dillon, Nellie Reardon, Alice Hogan, Viola Hogan, Minnie Stewart, Mary Stewart, Martha Stewart, Jessie Stewart Violet Driver, Carolyn White, Etta Stone, Cora Watts, Nellie Mowatt, Mary Mowatt, Edith Mahoney, Katherine Murphy, Ella Diggle, Eliza Rand, Bessie Dame, Stella Barker, Alice Barker, Alice Butterworth, Maud Pippig, Etta Phillips, Alice Garner, Agnes Taylor, Margaret Campbell, Jennie Emery Jessie Walker, Annie Parker, Mary King, Bridget King, Sadie Somerville, Edith Somerville, Annie Roberts, Rose Dufresne, Annie Ashford, Lizzie Campbell, Rose O'Grady Gertrude Hoffman, Mabel Hoffman, Annie Kennedy, Margaret Donovan, Katherine Donovan, Nellie Donovan, Theresa Donovan, Sadie Cooper, Gertrude Bilodeau, Hannah Spellman, Lillian Clough Lina Lawless, Lizzie Anderson, Alecia Ryan.

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PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME ROCKER.

Officer George H. Mizen, of the local police force, was presented with a handsome quartered oak rocker with upholstered seat on Saturday evening, by his fellow officers on the force. The presentation was made by Chief of Police Fred Marvin in the presence of the rest of the roster gathered specially for the happy occasion at the local station house. It will be remembered that Officer Mizen was quietly united in marriage on Monday evening, the 6th of this month to Miss Barbara Kirk of Prospect hill, Lawrence. The marriage, although not a secret, was not known to many of the force. Upon the fact of the marriage becoming known to the force in general, it was decided that they secure a wedding remembrance for their past chief and associate officer, and make the presentation at a favorable time on the return of the happy couple from their wedding tour. All preparations were made and it was upon the evening mentioned that thep resentation took place much to the surprise and pleasure of the recipient. He replied in an appropriate manner to the chief's tendering speech, thanking the donors both for Mrs. Mizen and himself.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the Congregational church on Monday evening November 10th, and Rev. L. B. Goodrich of Marlboro will address the meeting. The exercises following the social are to be held in the auditorium of the church. The committee in charge is: Chairman, Miss Annie L. Sargent; Mrs. William Halliday, Miss Rachael Barrington, Carl Stowers, and D. W. Carney.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Bulletins of the election returns will be displayed at the Andover club rooms, next Tuesday evening.

Jesse Billington has severed his connection with the Andover Electric Light company and will go down in Maine.

Rev. Francis H. Johnson has purchased the David O. Whitman place on Washington Ave., through the agency of Barnett Rogers.

The seal of the town, the central figure of which is an Indian, has been laid in colors in the stone floor at the main entrance to the Town House, and is a most attractive ornament.

The first "ladies night" of the season at the Andover club was held last Monday evening with about 50 present. Whist was the form of amusement of the evening and nine tables were surrounded by the players. The prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Jenkins Morse, Miss Mary Poor, Miss Katherine H. Barnett and John H. Flint. A dainty collation was served by Caterer Walter Rhodes. The committee of arrangements consisted of Jonn N. Cole, M. F. D'Arcy, Andrew McTernen, Frank H. Messer and Charles L. White.

Free Church Notes.

The Young Men's club of the Free church will begin their regular meetings for the season next Monday night. Instructor Brewster of Phillips academy will give an illustrated address upon the subject, "How Mountains are Made."

The Sunday school will give a missionary concert next Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock with a specially prepared programme of music and readings.

The delegates at the conference last Tuesday were, William Angus, James Spence, Miss Lucia Clark, Mrs. John W. Bell and Mrs. Josephine Baldwin.

Phillips Preliminary List.

The new preliminary catalogue of students at Phillips Academy has just been issued, and shows a total enrollment of 358, of which number 177 are in the classical department and 181 in the scientific department. This is rather curious from the fact that this is probably the first time since the school was divided into these departments, certainly the first time in the last 12 years, that the scientific department has been the larger.

Twelve years ago the total registration was 337, and of these 220 were in the classical and 117 in the scientific department. The next year the total was 248, with a gain of 13 in the English and a loss of two in the classical department. In 1891-92, large gains were made in both branches. The total went to 413, divided into 257 classical and 156 English students, the classical still forging ahead. Two years later, the classical branch numbered one hundred more than in 1892, while the scientific department jumped to 183.

In 1895, the high water mark was reached, when there was a total of 505 enrolled students, with 293 in the classical and 212 in the scientific departments. Next year the attendance fell off to 448, but the classical department still kept way in the lead by over 100. The falling off continued in 1896-'97 to 391, with the loss principally in the classical department. The falling off was easily explained by natural causes, higher tuition, and a desire on the part of the authorities not to have more students than they could well accommodate, being the principal reasons for the lessened attendance. The next year, the number of students increased in slight measure, the classical gaining and having 241 students numbered on its list, while the scientific department fell away to 156. In 1899—1900, the total was 409, and the seesaw of gain and loss this time worked to the advantage of the scientific department, 227 classical and 182 scientific being the enrollment.

In 1901-'02, the classical again dropped in number of students to 211, and the scientific, also, to 173, making a total of 384. This year's decrease has taken 34 students from the classical department, as it was last year, and added eight to the scientific. This further decrease is also readily accounted for. The first reason is the still higher tuition, and the second reason, a slight difficulty over the Princeton entrance examinations last June, which reflected wrongfully, it was thought by many, upon the Academy. Now, however, the Academy has started upon a new era with splendid new buildings, departments and courses, with a new head and new ideals, and the prospects for the future look very bright.

Exactly why there should be such a falling off in the classical department, which up to one or two years ago, yes, up to last year, has been considerably ahead of the scientific department in the number enrolled therein, is hard to understand.

Massachusetts leads this year, as always, in the number of students on the list, with 100, the other states coming as follows: New York, 69; Illinois, 18, Pennsylvania, 17; Indiana, 13, Minnesota, 13; Ohio, 13; Connecticut, 12; New Jersey, 11; Maine, 11; Missouri, 10; Michigan, 8; Iowa, 8; New Hampshire, 7; Kentucky, 5; Arkansas, 4; Dist. of Columbia, 4; Colorado, 3; Nebraska, 3; California, 3; Idaho, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Vermont, 2; Florida, 1; Mississippi, 1; Montana, 1; Nevada, 1; New Mexico, 1; North Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 2; Wyoming, 1; Mexico, 2; New Brunswick, 2; Canada, 1; China, 1; England, 1; Hawaiian Is., 1; Prince Edward Is., 8.

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At the Free Church.

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deavor society. In speaking of the early formation of character and purpose in life among the boys, referring to the necessity for an early training, he alluded to the late Dr. Bancroft's ability to tell in nearly every instance what the boys would become later in life. More light to give more energy is what is needed lo train children, he thought.

Rev. Mr. Oliphant said that the function of church government, particularly as regards children, was in the removal of obstacles. A child should be won to the clean, clear understanding of the meaning of what is being taught him and that can only be done by the affection first and then by the stimulation of interest.

The business of the session was next taken up. It was decided that the place of the next meeting should be with the First Congregational church, Lowell.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, was elected statistical secretary for the next two years.

On the committee of arrangements, Rev. F. H. Page of Trinity church, Lawrence, was chosen in place of Rev. D. P. Hatch, his term to expire in 1905, and A. L. Batchelder of Lowell, in place of Willard Everett, his term to expire in 1906.

Some minor changes were made in the Constitution which was then adopted. Afterwards the session was brought to a close and adjournment made to the vestry where a splendid supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the society's table china and silver. Part of the china ware has just been received. An efficient corps of waiters cared for the needs of the guests who were much pleased with the way in which they were served. Following the supper was a social hour until 7 o'clock when the evening session opened.

At the opening of the evening service a report of the committee on credentials showed that there were 87 delegates present, consisting of 22 ministers four superintendents and 61 laymen.

A sincere and hearty vote of thanks was passed to the pastor, church and all interested in arranging for the Conference.

Rev. F. I. Kelley of Dracut conducted a service of fifteen minutes, given up to devotion and praise. Then followed five ten minute addresses on "The Christian" by Rev. R. Gillan, Lowell, on "In the Church," by Rev. G. A. Andrews, Andover, on "In the Home," by G. W. Dinsmore, Lawrence, on "In Business," by Wilbur E. Rowell, Lawrence, on "In Society" and by Rev. H. E. Barnes, D.D., of North Andover, who read a paper by Hon. N. P. Frye, North Andover, on "In Politics." The papers were all very interesting and were listened to earnestly by all. The Conference was brought to a close at 8.20 to enable the Lowell people to catch a car.

Very full and complete were the arrangements made by the Free church for the reception and accommodation of the attendants at the Conference. Upon the arrival of the delegates they were welcomed in the vestibule by a reception committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Eliza Allen, John W. Bell, Joseph A. Smart, J. Newton Cole and Dea. William C. Donald.

In the afternoon the ushers, gowned in dark skirts and light waists, were the Misses Helen Ritchie, Annie Smart, Gertrude Jackson and Jean David, Mrs. Herbert Goff and Mrs. Frederick B. Goff. In the evening the ushers were dressed in white and were the Misses Alice Coutts, Grace Leslie, Bertha Clark, Jennie Gordon, Ruby Jackson and Cecilia Kydd.

Mrs. David Middleton was chairman of the supper committee with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. George Mander, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff and Mrs. Kydd as the other members of the committee assisting her.

The head waiters were Mrs. Frederick B. Goff and David May, with the following young ladies and gentlemen as assistants: Misses Annie Buchan, Susie Findlay, Ethel Clark, Mary Mander, Marion Mander, Bertha Coutts, Nellie Russell, Mary Scott, Annie McKenzie, Barbara Taylor, Davina Guthrie, and all the ushers, William Dick, George Carter, Roy Lindsay, William and David Coutts, Elmer Philbrick, Gordon May, John Kydd, Herbert Goff, Frederick B. Goff and Philip Leslie.

Mrs. W. M. Watts has been spending about two weeks in camp in Maine.

At the session of the probate court in Gloucester, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late William Abbott of Andover, was filed, the value being $5074.

Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox rendered violin selections at an entertainment held at the Newton Centre Congregational church, Wednesday evening. With Mrs. Parmelee, they rendered a trio.

A correspondent sends the following clipping in regard to the all important topic these days.

See the coal.
Where has the coal been?
Has the coal been in the coal bin?
Is the coal mine mine, or is the coal mine not mine?
If not mine, where is mine?
Has the coal been in the mine, and if the coal bin is mine, why can I not mine in the coal mine for my coal bin?
If the coal in the coal bin was mine, why has not the coal been in the coal bin instead of in the coal mine that is not mine?
(Publisher's Note.—The author of this easy primer for coal consumers was at this point put into his straitjacket for the evening.)—Ex.

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